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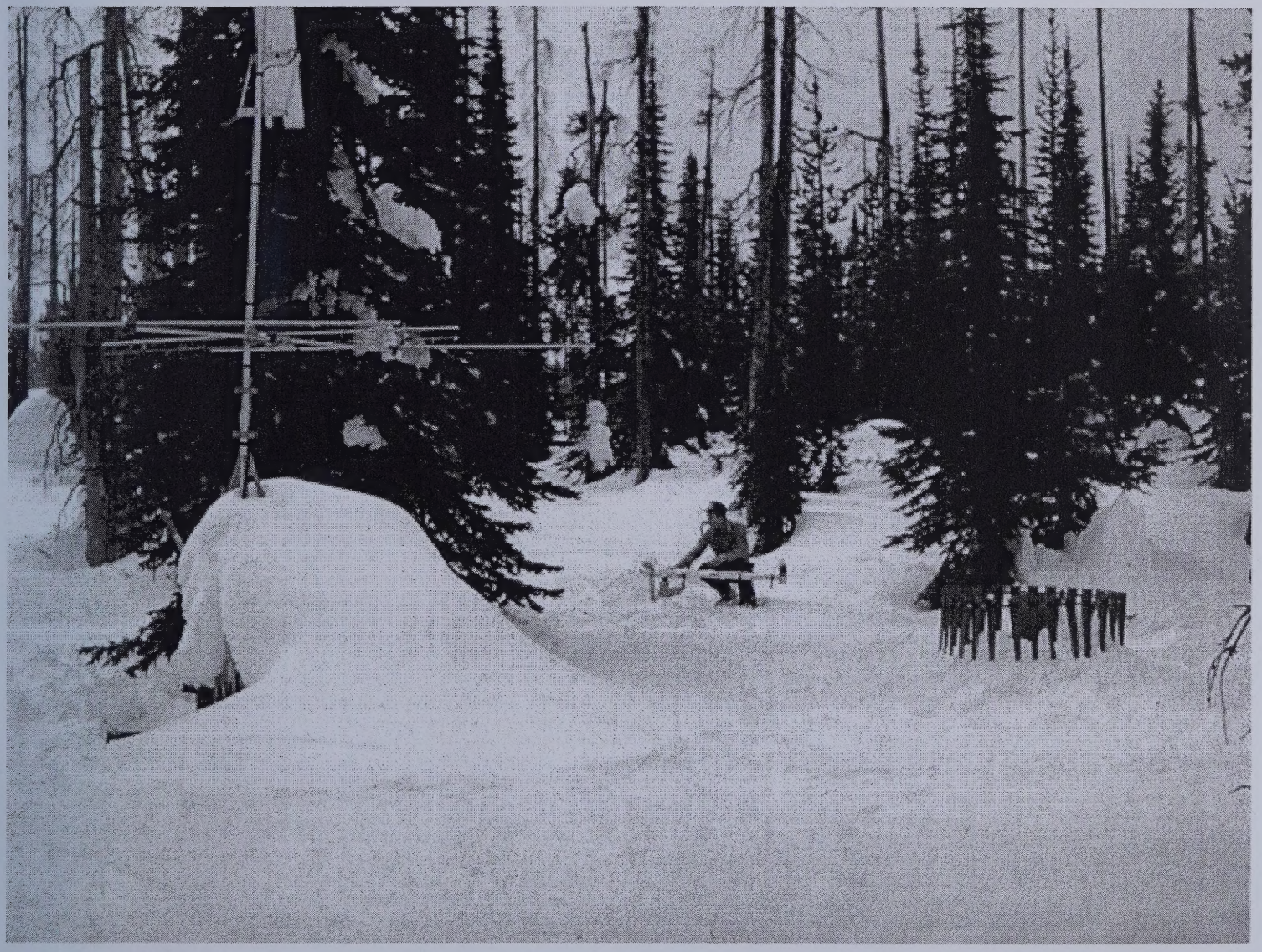
Montana Water Supply Outlook Report June 1, 2006



Picture: Black Bear SNOTEL Site - Winter of 1997

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How forecasts are made

Most of the annual streamflow in the Western United States originates as snowfall that has accumulated high in the mountains during winter and early spring. As the snowpack accumulates, hydrologists estimate the runoff that will occur when it melts. Predictions are based on careful measurements of snow water equivalent at selected index points. Precipitation, temperature, soil moisture and antecedent streamflow data are combined with snowpack data to prepare runoff forecasts. Streamflow forecasts are coordinated by Natural Resources Conservation Service and National Weather Service hydrologists. This report presents a comprehensive picture of water supply conditions for areas dependent upon surface runoff. It includes selected streamflow forecasts, summarized snowpack and precipitation data, reservoir storage data, and narratives describing current conditions.

Snowpack data are obtained by using a combination of manual and automated SNOTEL measurement methods. Manual readings of snow depth and water equivalent are taken at locations called snow courses on a monthly or semi-monthly schedule during the winter. In addition, snow water equivalent, precipitation and temperature are monitored on a daily basis and transmitted via meteor burst telemetry to central data collection facilities. Both monthly and daily data are used to project snowmelt runoff.

Forecast uncertainty originates from two sources: (1) uncertainty of future hydrologic and climatic conditions, and (2) error in the forecasting procedure. To express the uncertainty in the most probable forecast, four additional forecasts are provided. The actual streamflow can be expected to exceed the most probable forecast 50% of the time. Similarly, the actual streamflow volume can be expected to exceed the 90% forecast volume 90% of the time. The same is true for the 70%, 30%, and 10% forecasts. Generally, the 90% and 70% forecasts reflect drier than normal hydrologic and climatic conditions; the 30% and 10% forecasts reflect wetter than normal conditions. As the forecast season progresses, a greater portion of the future hydrologic and climatic uncertainty will become known and the additional forecasts will move closer to the most probable forecast.

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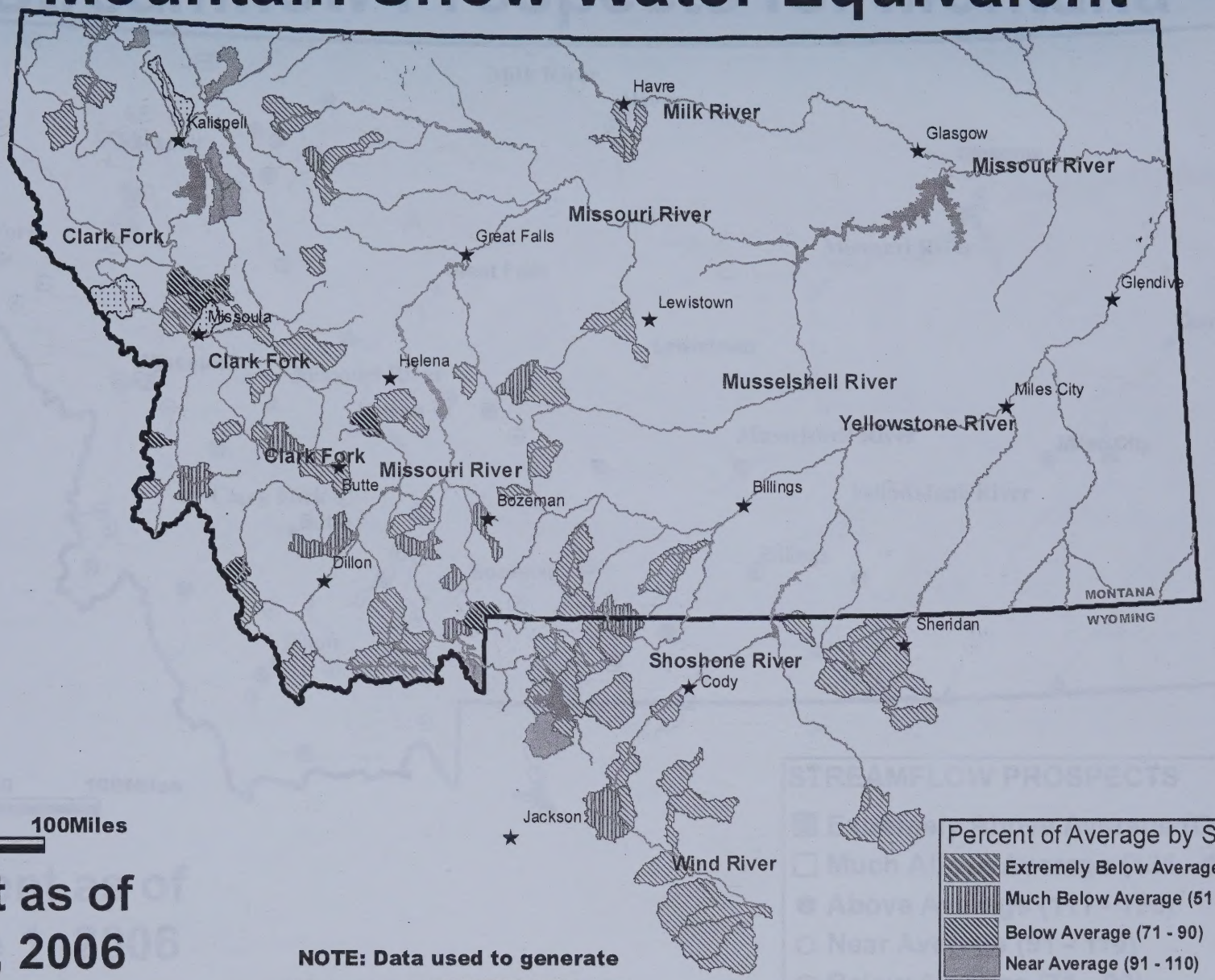
Mountain Snow Water Equivalent



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Current as of June 1, 2006

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Percent of Average by Sub-Basin

- Extremely Below Average (Below 51)
- Much Below Average (51 - 70)
- Below Average (71 - 90)
- Near Average (91 - 110)
- Above Average (111 - 130)
- Much Above Average (131 - 150)
- Extremely Above Average (Over150)

Mountain Water Market Equivalent

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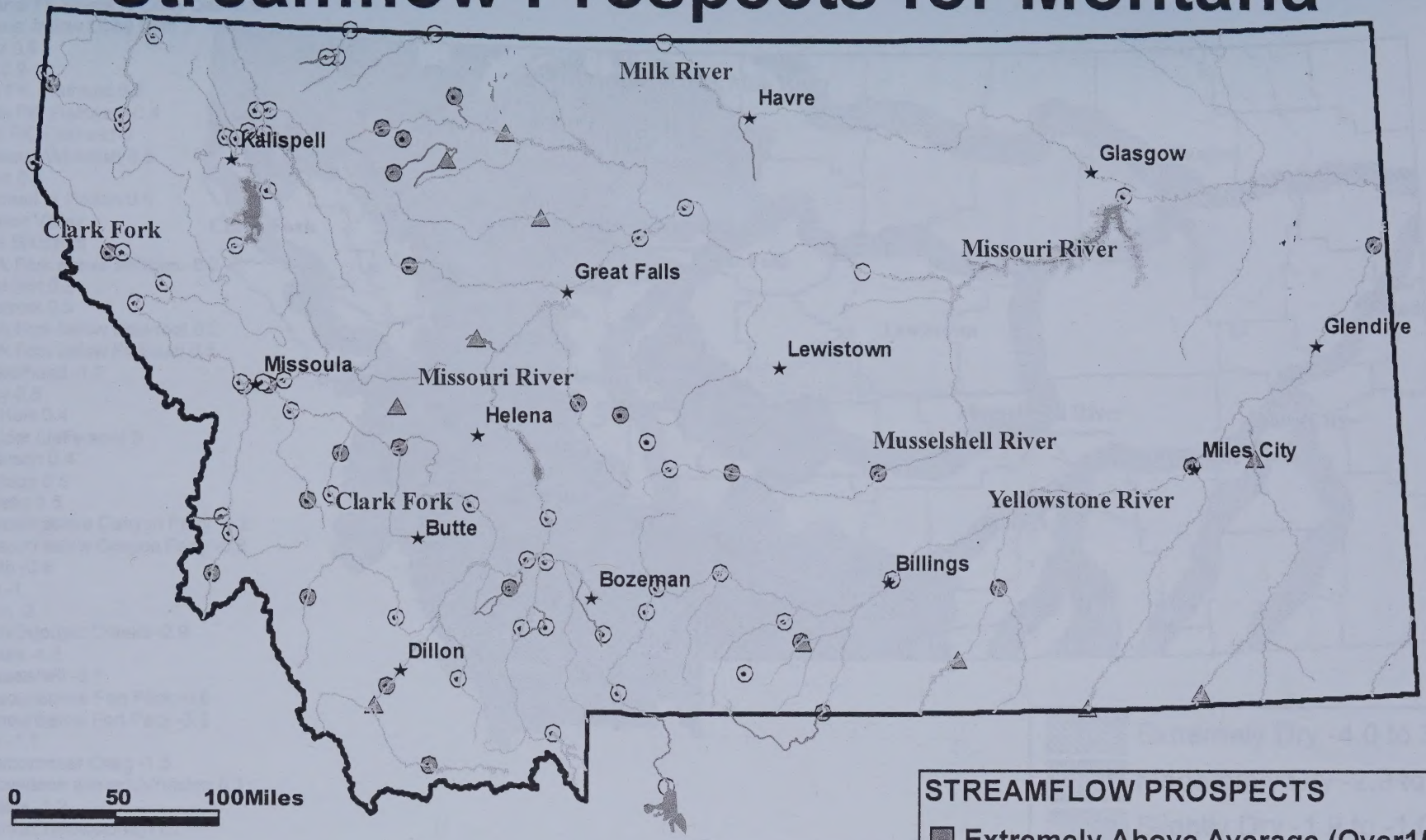
Streamflow Prospects for Montana



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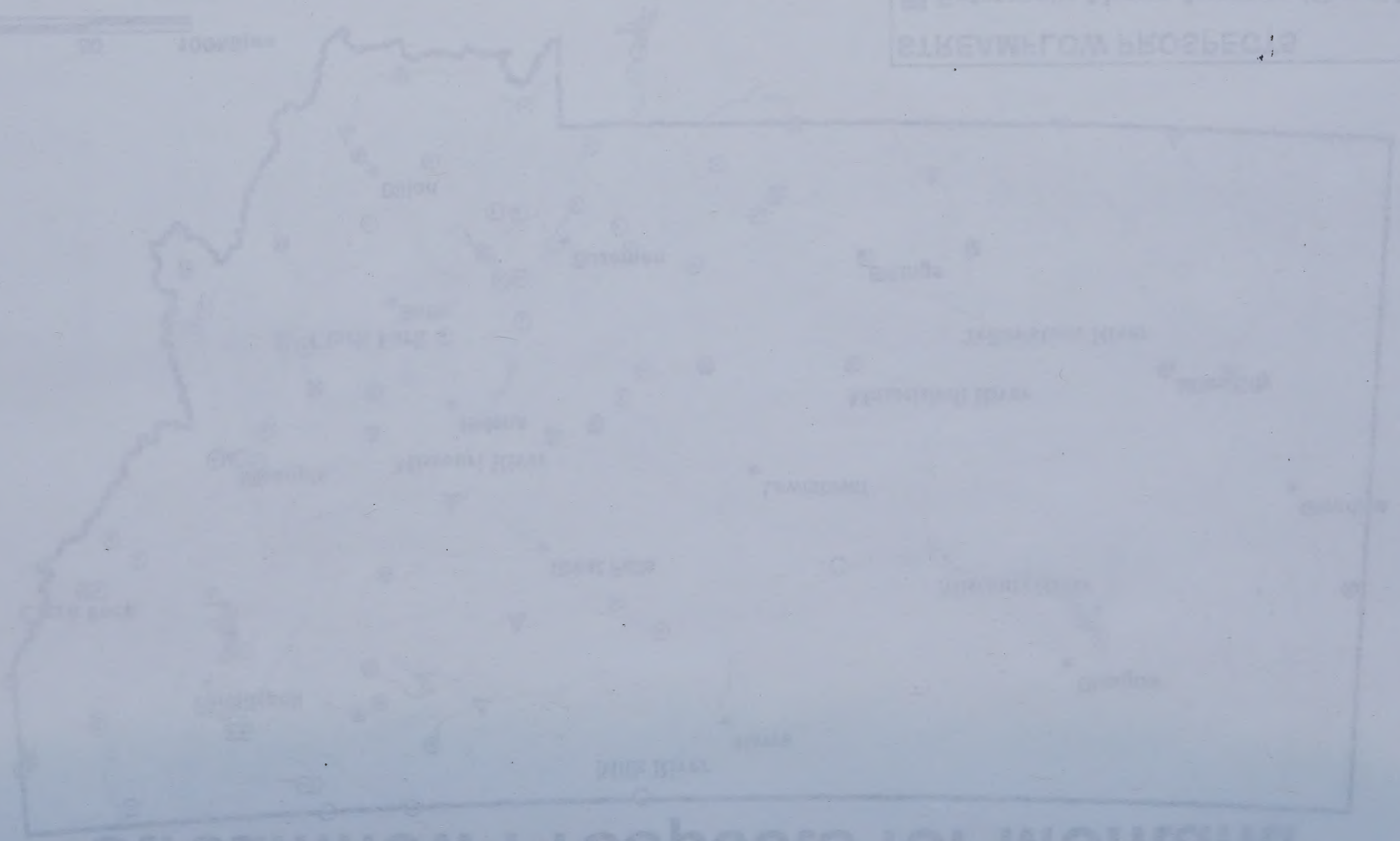
STREAMFLOW PROSPECTS

- Extremely Above Average (Over150)
- Much Above Average (131 - 150)
- Above Average (111 - 130)
- Near Average (91 - 110)
- Below Average (71 - 90)
- Much Below Average (51 - 70)
- Extremely Below Average (Below 51)



Strength Prospects for Months

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) Values

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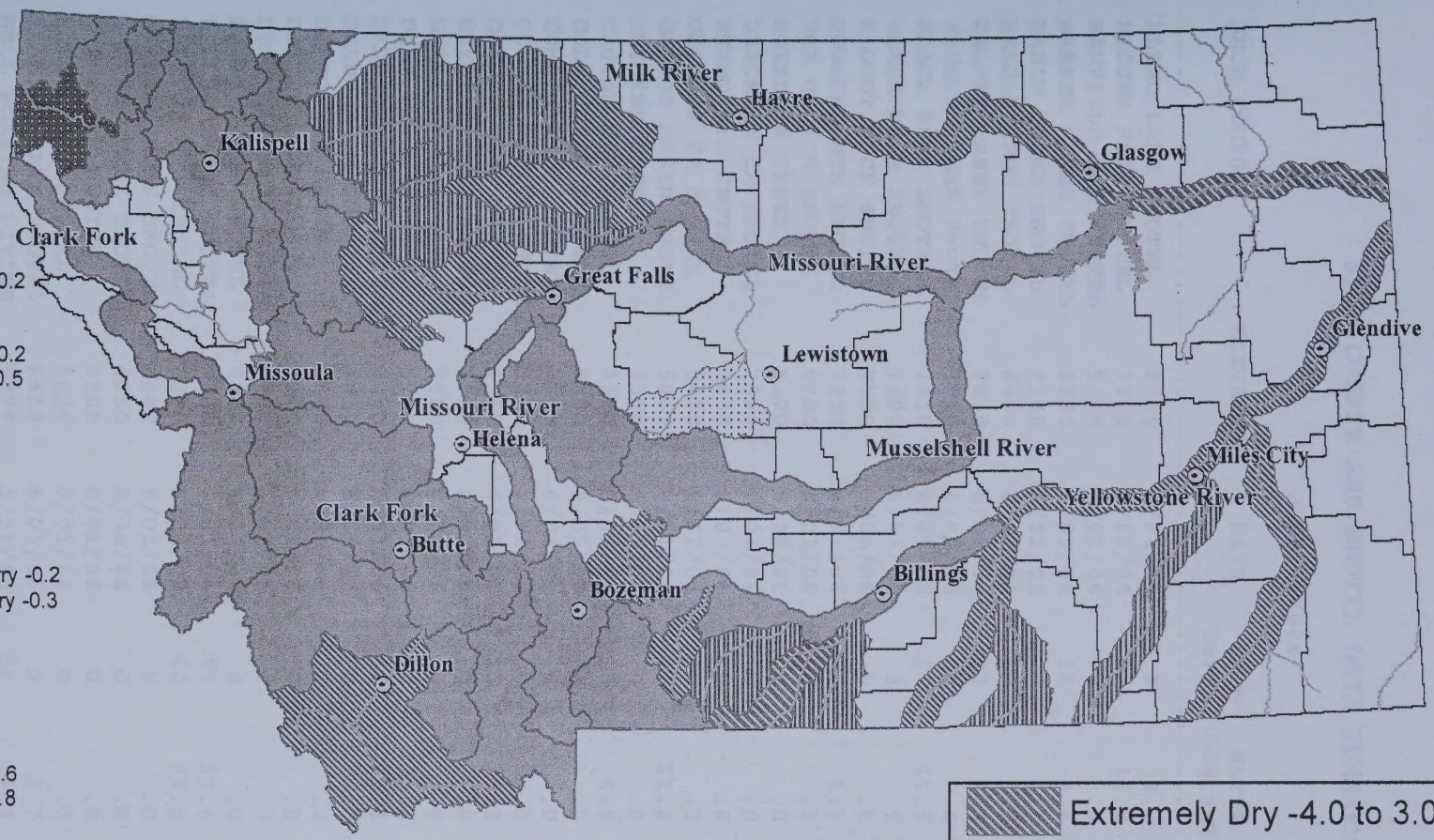
RIVER INDEX & SWSI VALUES

1 Marias above Tiber Reservoir -2
2 Tobacco -0.2
3 Kootenai Ft. Steele to Libby Dam 0.8
4 Kootenai below Libby Dam 3
5 Fisher 0.9
6 Yaak 0.9
7 North FK. Flathead 0.5
8 Middle FK. Flathead -0.4
9 South FK. Flathead 0
11 Stillwater/Whitefish 0.6
12 Swan 0.3
13 Flathead at Polson 0.6
14 Mission Valley
15 Little Bitterroot
16 Clark Fork above Milltown -0.2
17 Blackfoot 0.2
19 Bitterroot 0.5
20 Clark Fork below Bitterroot 0.2
21 Clark Fork below Flathead 0.5
22 Beaverhead -1.2
23 Ruby 0.5
24 Big Hole 0.4
25 Boulder (Jefferson) 0
26 Jefferson 0.4
27 Madison 0.5
28 Gallatin 0.5
29 Missouri above Canyon Ferry -0.2
30 Missouri below Canyon Ferry -0.3
31 Smith -0.6
32 Sun -1
33 Teton -2
34 Birch/Dupuyer Creeks -2.9
35 Marias -1.3
36 Musselshell -0.1
37 Missouriabove Fort Peck -0.6
38 Missouribelow Fort Peck -3.8
39 Milk -1.1
40 Dearbornnear Craig -1.6
41 Yellowstone above Livingston 0.3
42 Shields -1.2
43 Boulder(Yellowstone) -1.7
44 Stillwater -2.1
45 Rock/Red Lodge Creeks -3.7
46 Clarks Fork -2
47 Yellowstone above Bighorn -0.6
48 Bighorn below Bighorn Lake -1.7
49 Little Bighorn -2.9
50 Yellowstone below Bighorn -1.1
51 Tongue -2.9
52 Powder -1.3
53 Upper Judith River 1.5
54 Saint Mary River -0.1



Extremely Dry -4.0 to 3.0
Moderately Dry -2.9 to -2.0
Slightly Dry -1.9 to -1.0
Near Average -0.9 to 0.9
Sightly Wet 1.0 to 1.9
Moderately Wet 2.0 to 2.9
Extremely Wet 3.0 to 4.0
SWSI Not Apllicable

Current as of June 1, 2006

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SNOW COURSE AND SNOTEL DATA SUMMARY

JUNE 2006

SNOW COURSE	ELEVATION	DATE	SNOW DEPTH	WATER CONTENT	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 71-00
ALBRO LAKE SNOTEL	8300	6/01/06	8	2.8	11.5	13.4
BADGER PASS SNOTEL	6900	6/01/06	31	15.8	5.6	22.9
BANFIELD MTN SNOTEL	5600	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	2.9
BARKER LAKES SNOTEL	8250	6/01/06	18	4.6	12.1	9.5
BASIN CREEK SNOTEL	7180	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	4.1
BEAGLE SPGS SNOTEL	8850	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	1.4
BEAVER CREEK SNOTEL	7850	6/01/06	13	5.3	.0	8.6
BISSON CREEK SNOTEL	4920	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
BLACK BEAR SNOTEL	7950	6/01/06	64	32.9	15.6	26.1
BLACK PINE SNOTEL	7100	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	1.9
BLOODY DICK SNOTEL	7550	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	1.0
BOULDER MTN SNOTEL	7950	6/01/06	6	1.9	1.9	9.2
BOX CANYON SNOTEL	6700	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
BOXELDER CREEK	5100	5/30/06	0	.0	.0	.2
BRACKETT CR SNOTEL	7320	6/01/06	0	.0	1.5	5.1
BURNT MTN SNOTEL	5880	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	--
CALVERT CR SNOTEL	6430	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
CARROT BASIN SNOTEL	9000	6/01/06	49	21.6	13.1	24.2
CHICKEN CREEK	4060	5/25/06	0	.0	.0	.0
CLOVER MDW SNOTEL	8800	6/01/06	15	4.5	6.5	11.3
COLE CREEK SNOTEL	7850	6/01/06	0	.0	14.9	11.0
COMBINATION SNOTEL	5600	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
COPPER BOTTOM SNOTEL	5200	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
COPPER CAMP SNOTEL	6950	6/01/06	18	10.3	.0	--
CRYSTAL LAKE SNOTEL	6050	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.7
DAISY PEAK SNOTEL	7600	6/01/06	0	.0	.7	3.4
DALY CREEK SNOTEL	5780	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
DARKHORSE LK. SNOTEL	8700	6/01/06	52	23.3	16.9	26.3
DEADMAN CR SNOTEL	6450	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
DISCOVERY BASIN	7050	5/30/06	1	.2	.0	2.4
DIVIDE SNOTEL	7800	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	2.7
DUPUYER CREEK SNOTEL	5750	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.4
EMERY CREEK SNOTEL	4350	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
FISHER CREEK SNOTEL	9100	6/01/06	61	33.4	20.2	30.1
FLATTOP MTN SNOTEL	6300	6/01/06	66	33.5	14.4	36.5
FROHNER MDWS SNOTEL	6480	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.7
GARVER CREEK SNOTEL	4250	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
GRAVE CRK SNOTEL	4300	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
HAND CREEK SNOTEL	5030	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
HAWKINS LAKE SNOTEL	6450	6/01/06	9	3.7	.0	17.8
HELL ROARING DIVIDE	5770	5/31/06	26	14.3	2.0	10.8
HERRIG JUNCTION	4850	5/25/06	19	8.1	.0	5.4
HOODOO BASIN SNOTEL	6050	6/01/06	66	32.6	14.3	28.4
KRAFT CREEK SNOTEL	4750	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
LAKEVIEW RDG. SNOTEL	7400	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.3
LEMHI RIDGE SNOTEL	8100	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	1.4
LICK CREEK SNOTEL	6860	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.5
LONE MOUNTAIN SNOTEL	8880	6/01/06	17	6.9	2.5	11.8
LOWER TWIN SNOTEL	7900	6/01/06	24	8.6	11.9	13.0
LUBRECHT SNOTEL	4680	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0

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MADISON PLT SNOTEL	7750	6/01/06	15	5.5	1.0	9.0
MANY GLACIER SNOTEL	4900	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
MONUMENT PK SNOTEL	8850	6/01/06	18	7.9	6.2	15.9
MOSS PEAK SNOTEL	6780	6/01/06	63	31.4	18.3	31.0
MT LOCKHART SNOTEL	6400	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	9.6
MULE CREEK SNOTEL	8300	6/01/06	17	4.8	6.9	9.3
N.E. ENTRANCE SNOTEL	7350	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.4
NEVADA RIDGE SNOTEL	7020	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	3.4
NEZ PERCE CMP SNOTEL	5650	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.3
N.F. ELK CR SNOTEL	6250	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.6
NF JOCKO SNOTEL	6330	6/01/06	38	21.4	13.5	26.4
NOISY BASIN SNOTEL	6040	6/01/06	60	28.4	8.8	30.1
PETERSON MDW SNOTEL	7200	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	2.7
PICKFOOT CRK SNOTEL	6650	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
PIKE CREEK SNOTEL	5930	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	7.3
PLACER BASIN SNOTEL	8830	6/01/06	2	1.1	11.4	14.6
POORMAN CR SNOTEL	5100	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	11.1
PORCUPINE SNOTEL	6500	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
RED MOUNTAIN	6000	5/31/06	0	.0	.0	4.1
REVAIS CREEK	4800	5/31/06	0	.0	.0	.0
ROCKER PEAK SNOTEL	8000	6/01/06	24	8.7	7.8	11.7
ROCKY BOY SNOTEL	4700	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.2
SACAJAWEA SNOTEL	6550	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
SADDLE MTN SNOTEL	7900	6/01/06	30	10.8	2.8	16.3
S.F. SHIELDS SNOTEL	8100	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	12.3
SHORT CREEK SNOTEL	7000	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
SHOWER FALLS SNOTEL	8100	6/01/06	41	11.2	13.0	20.5
SKALKAHO SNOTEL	7260	6/01/06	3	1.5	.0	14.6
SLEEPING WOMAN SNTL	6150	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	1.2
SPUR PARK SNOTEL	8100	6/01/06	24	8.9	11.5	14.2
STAHL PEAK SNOTEL	6030	6/01/06	47	26.4	19.2	28.0
STRYKER BASIN	6180	5/25/06	38	19.8	2.5	19.4
STUART MOUNTAIN SNTL	7400	6/01/06	35	18.8	11.0	17.0
SUCKER CREEK	3960	5/30/06	0	.0	.0	.1
TAYLOR ROAD	4080	5/30/06	0	.0	.0	.2
TEPEE CREEK SNOTEL	8000	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	5.2
TIZER BASIN SNOTEL	6840	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.3
TV MOUNTAIN	6800	5/25/06	3	1.4	1.4	6.8
TWELVEMILE SNOTEL	5600	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.4
TWIN LAKES SNOTEL	6400	6/01/06	32	18.6	.0	22.3
WALDRON SNOTEL	5600	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.1
WARM SPRINGS SNOTEL	7800	6/01/06	28	12.1	9.1	17.0
WEST YELL'ST SNOTEL	6700	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.0
WHISKEY CREEK SNOTEL	6800	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	1.2
WHITE MILL SNOTEL	8700	6/01/06	39	17.4	10.9	18.0
WOOD CREEK SNOTEL	5960	6/01/06	0	.0	.0	.5

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Remaining mountain snowpack was well below average for June 1, but well above last year on June 1. Snowpack west of the Divide was below average but more than two and a half times better than last year. Snowpack east of the Divide was well below average and slightly below last year. May was generally warm with below to well below average precipitation. Mountain precipitation in the Columbia River Basin was 76 percent of average and 71 percent of last year; Missouri River Basin was 58 percent of average and 55 percent of last year; and Yellowstone River Basin was 57 percent of average and 42 percent of last year. Most streams and rivers have reached their snow melt peaks for this year and will not crest higher without significant rain.

Snowpack

As of June 1, mountain snowpack was 67 percent of average and 173 percent of last year at this same time. Mid May temperatures were well above average and caused early rapid snowmelt. Remaining snow water contents west of the Continental Divide were 77 percent of average and 256 percent of last year and east of the Continental Divide were 50 percent of average and 91 percent of last year.

RIVER BASIN	% OF AVERAGE	% OF LAST YEAR	MAY % CHANGE
COLUMBIA	77	256	-23
KOOTENAI, MONTANA	72	382	-33
KOOTENAI, CANADA	65	145	-29
FLATHEAD, MONTANA	90	227	- 7
UPPER CLARK FORK	60	145	-38
BITTERROOT	53	---	-50
LOWER CLARK FORK	69	200	-36
MISSOURI	57	123	-43
MISSOURI HEADWATERS	64	122	-42
JEFFERSON	55	97	-53
MADISON	71	142	-34
GALLATIN	64	150	-35
MISSOURI MAINSTEM	43	126	-45
HEADWATERS MAINSTEM	42	109	-58
SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL	34	73	-63
SUN-TETON-MARIAS	39	282	-38
ST. MARY	92	233	+ 8
ST. MARY & MILK	90	233	+ 8
YELLOWSTONE	40	64	-29
UPPER YELLOWSTONE	53	103	-30
LOWER YELLOWSTONE	21	30	-37
STATE-WIDE	67	173	-31

Precipitation

May mountain and valley precipitation across the state was 68 percent of average and 66 percent of last year, while the water year precipitation was 104 percent of average and 127 percent of last year.

West of the Continental Divide, May mountain and valley precipitation was 74 percent of average and 70 percent of last year and the water year precipitation was 102 percent of average and 131 percent of last year. East of the Divide, May mountain and valley precipitation was 66 percent of average and 64 percent of last year and the water year precipitation was 106 percent of average and 124 percent of last year.

RIVER BASIN	MAY % OF AVERAGE	WATER YEAR % OF AVERAGE
COLUMBIA	74	102
KOOTENAI	95	104
FLATHEAD	80	103
UPPER CLARK FORK	52	96
BITTERROOT	69	105
LOWER CLARK FORK	105	106
MISSOURI	68	107
JEFFERSON	49	102
MADISON	53	109
GALLATIN	53	103
MISSOURI MAINSTEM	82	113
SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL	73	116
SUN-TETON-MARIAS	81	98
MILK	90	108
ST. MARY	82	99
YELLOWSTONE	60	91
UPPER YELLOWSTONE	56	93
LOWER YELLOWSTONE	64	92
STATE-WIDE	68	104

Reservoirs

Major reservoir storages state-wide were 89 percent of average and 104 percent of last year. Reservoir storage west of the Continental Divide was 134 percent of average and 101 percent of last year. East of the Continental Divide, reservoir storages were 71 percent of average and 107 percent of last year.

RIVER BASIN	% OF AVERAGE	% OF LAST YEAR
COLUMBIA	134	101
KOOTENAI	167	111
FLATHEAD	112	92
UPPER CLARK FORK	106	99
BITTERROOT	114	97
LOWER CLARK FORK	106	104
MISSOURI	70	108
JEFFERSON	85	129
MADISON	108	96
GALLATIN	130	103
MISSOURI MAINSTEM	67	108
SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL	85	145
SUN-TETON-MARIAS	104	107
MILK	87	132
ST. MARY	95	102
YELLOWSTONE	94	88
UPPER YELLOWSTONE	106	87
LOWER YELLOWSTONE	94	88
STATE-WIDE	89	104

Streamflow

SEASONAL STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

State-wide, streamflow forecasts average between 56 and 72 percent. West of the Continental Divide, streamflow forecasts average between 63 and 73 percent and east of the Continental Divide, streamflow forecasts average between 52 and 71 percent. May rain was below to well below average and June rain will be the key to late spring and summer flows. Unregulated streams will be most affected without good timely June rains.

Below are River Basin streamflow forecast summaries for the period May 1 through July 31. THESE FORECASTS ASSUME NEAR NORMAL SPRING CONDITIONS AND DO NOT ACCOUNT FOR WELL BELOW AVERAGE (70% or less) OR WELL ABOVE AVERAGE (130% or more) SNOWMELT OR SPRING RAIN. Specific forecast probabilities are available in each individual River Basin Report.

RIVER BASIN	June-July THIS YEAR % OF AVERAGE	June-July LAST YEAR % OF AVERAGE
COLUMBIA	63 to 73	49 to 57
KOOTENAI	64 to 76	50 to 58
FLATHEAD	66 to 76	47 to 54
UPPER CLARK FORK	54 to 66	57 to 68
BITTERROOT	69 to 79	45 to 51
LOWER CLARK FORK	67 to 76	41 to 48
MISSOURI	50 to 71	45 to 62
JEFFERSON	48 to 68	46 to 64
MADISON	77 to 86	63 to 71
GALLATIN	69 to 82	59 to 70
MISSOURI MAINSTEM	73 to 82	55 to 71
SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL	39 to 66	39 to 64
SUN-TETON-MARIAS	35 to 53	28 to 43
MILK	42 TO 91	-- -- --
ST. MARY	67 to 84	55 to 72
YELLOWSTONE	57 to 70	64 to 77
UPPER YELLOWSTONE	66 to 79	58 to 72
LOWER YELLOWSTONE	44 to 57	72 to 85
STATE-WIDE	56 to 72	50 to 63

NOTE: The JUNE-JULY LAST YEAR % OF AVERAGE column above is last years forecasts on June 1, NOT of what actually occurred.

Snow Melt Peak Streamflow Forecasts

Streams and rivers that have reached their snowmelt peaks in the Columbia River Basin were 53 percent of average and 185 percent of last year; Missouri River Basin were 56 percent of average and 116 percent of last year; Saskatchewan River Basin were 62 percent of average and 155 percent of last year; and Yellowstone River Basin were 55 percent of average and 63 percent of last year. Snowmelt peak dates were generally from May 20 to May 23. Typically, average peak dates occur the last week of May to mid June.

COLUMBIA RIVER

Tobacco River near Eureka	Peaked May 21 at 88%
Fisher River near Libby	Peaked May 1 at 92%
Yaak River near Troy	Peaked May 20 at 103%
North Fork Flathead River near Columbia Falls	Peaked May 20 at 107%
Middle Fork Flathead River near West Glacier	Peaked May 19 at 107%
South Fork Flathead River above Twin Creeks	Peaked May 19
Stillwater River near Whitefish	Peaked May 4 at 99%
Swan River at Big Fork	Peaked May 22 at 110%
Lower Willow Reservoir inflow	May 6 to May 12
Blackfoot River near Bonner	Peaked May 20 at 96%
Clark Fork above Missoula	Peaked May 21 at 86%
Clark Fork below Missoula	Peaked May 21 at 110%
Bitterroot River near Darby	Peaked May 20 at 139%
Nevada Creek near Finn	Peaked May 20 at 49%

Middle Fork Rock Creek	Peaked May 20 at 123%
Thompson River near Thompson Falls	Peaked May 20 at 107%
Prospect Creek at Thompson Falls	Peaked May 18 and 19 at 106%
Clark Fork at St. Regis	Peaked May 21 at 109%
MISSOURI RIVER	
Clark Canyon Reservoir inflow	Peaked May 26 at 22%
Ruby Reservoir inflow	Peaked May 21 at 98%
Big Hole below Big Lake near Wisdom	Peaked May 22 at 51%
Big Hole near Melrose	Peaked May 21 at 82%
Hebgen Reservoir inflow	Peaked May 23 at 112%
Hyalite Reservoir inflow	May 20 to May 27
Gallatin River near Gateway	Peaked May 21 at 96%
Gallatin River near Logan	Peaked May 21 at 84%
Boulder near Boulder	Peaked May 19 at 75%
Jefferson River near Three Forks	Peaked May 23 at 74%
Missouri at Toston	Peaked May 22 at 86%
Dearborn River near Craig	Peaked May 18 at 36%
Musselshell near Harlowton	Peaked May 21 at 32%
Sheep Creek near White Sulphur Springs	May 19 to May 23
Smith River below Eagle Creek	Peaked May 21
Gibson Reservoir inflow	Peaked May 19 at 72%
Swift Reservoir inflow	Peaked May 19 at 41%
YELLOWSTONE RIVER	
Yellowstone River at Lake Outlet	June 10 to June 18
Yellowstone at Corwin Springs	Peaked May 21 at 98%
Yellowstone at Livingston	Peaked May 21 and 22 at 100%
Shields River near Livingston	Peaked May 21 at 66%
Boulder near Big Timber	Peaked May 21 at 62%
Stillwater near Absarokee	Peaked May 21 at 51%
Clarks Fork near Belfry	Peaked May 21 at 84%
Yellowstone at Billings	Peaked May 22 at 78%
Little Bighorn near Hardin	Peaked May 23 at 28%
Powder River at Moorehead	Peaked May 11 at 14%
SASKATCHEWAN RIVER	
St. Mary River at International Boundary	Peaked May 24 at 67%
Swiftcurrent Creek at Many Glacier	Peaked May 21 at 56%

Surface Water Supply Index

The Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) is an indicator of surface water supply conditions for the spring and summer months. Water users that rely on mountain precipitation can use the index to evaluate seasonal surface water supplies. The SWSI accounts for mountain snowpack, mountain precipitation, streamflow, reservoir storage, and soil moisture.

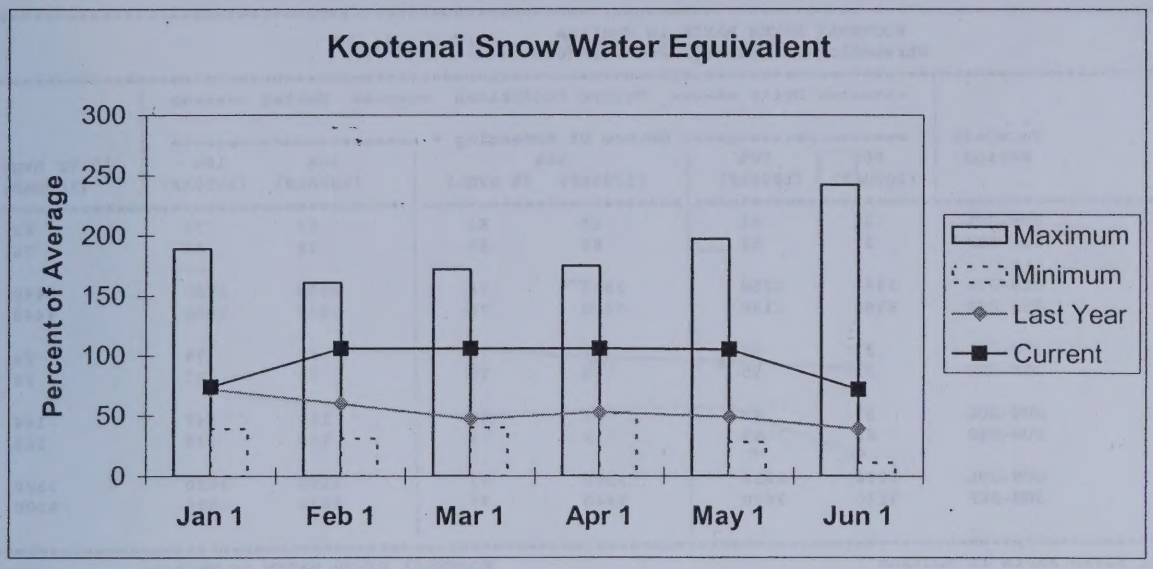
SWSI RATING	SURFACE WATER CONDITION
+3.0 to +4.0	Extremely Wet
+2.0 to +3.0	Moderately Wet
+1.0 to +2.0	Slightly Wet
-1.0 to +1.0	Near Average
-1.0 to -2.0	Slightly Dry
-2.0 to -3.0	Moderately Dry
-3.0 to -4.0	Extremely Dry

Surface Water Supply Index (continued)

This Year SWSI	Last Year SWSI	Basin
-0.2	-2.0	Tobacco River
+0.8	-2.8	Kootenai Ft. Steele to Libby Dam
+3.0	-0.4	Kootenai River below Libby Dam
+0.9	-3.5	Fisher River
+0.9	-3.4	Yaak River
+0.5	-3.0	North Fork Flathead River
-0.4	-3.7	Middle FORK Flathead River
0.0	-1.4	South Fork Flathead River
+0.8	-2.7	Flathead River at Columbia Falls
+0.6	-3.3	Stillwater/Whitefish Rivers
+0.3	-2.6	Swan River
+0.6	-2.9	Flathead River at Polson
----	----	Mission Valley
----	----	Little Bitterroot River
-0.2	-2.1	Clark Fork River above Milltown
+0.2	-2.3	Blackfoot River
+0.5	-3.1	Bitterroot River
+0.2	-2.5	Clark Fork River below Bitterroot River
+0.5	-2.8	Clark Fork River below Flathead River
-1.2	-2.7	Beaverhead River
+0.5	-0.9	Ruby River
+0.4	-2.1	Big Hole River
0.0	-1.8	Boulder River (Jefferson)
+0.4	-1.2	Jefferson River
+0.5	-1.6	Madison River
+0.5	-2.5	Gallatin River
-0.2	-2.1	Missouri River above Canyon Ferry
-0.3	-3.6	Missouri River below Canyon Ferry
-0.6	-1.9	Smith River
-1.0	-1.7	Sun River
-2.0	-3.1	Teton River
-2.9	-2.7	Birch/Dupuyer Creeks
+1.5	----	Upper Judith River
-2.0	-2.8	Marias River above Tiber
-1.3	-2.8	Marias River below Tiber
-0.1	-1.5	Musselshell River
-0.6	-2.4	Missouri River above Ft. Peck
-3.8	-4.0	Missouri River below Ft. Peck
-0.1	----	St. Mary River
-1.1	-0.7	Milk River
-1.6	-1.2	Dearborn River near Craig
+0.3	-2.7	Yellowstone River above Livingston
-1.2	-2.2	Shields River
-1.7	-2.5	Boulder River (Yellowstone)
-2.1	-1.4	Stillwater River
-3.7	+2.2	Rock/Red Lodge Creeks
-2.0	-2.4	Clarks Fork River
-0.6	-2.4	Yellowstone River above Bighorn River
-1.7	+0.4	Bighorn River below Bighorn Lake
-2.9	-2.6	Little Bighorn River
-1.1	-1.3	Yellowstone River below Bighorn River
-2.9	+2.8	Tongue River
-1.3	-1.0	Powder River

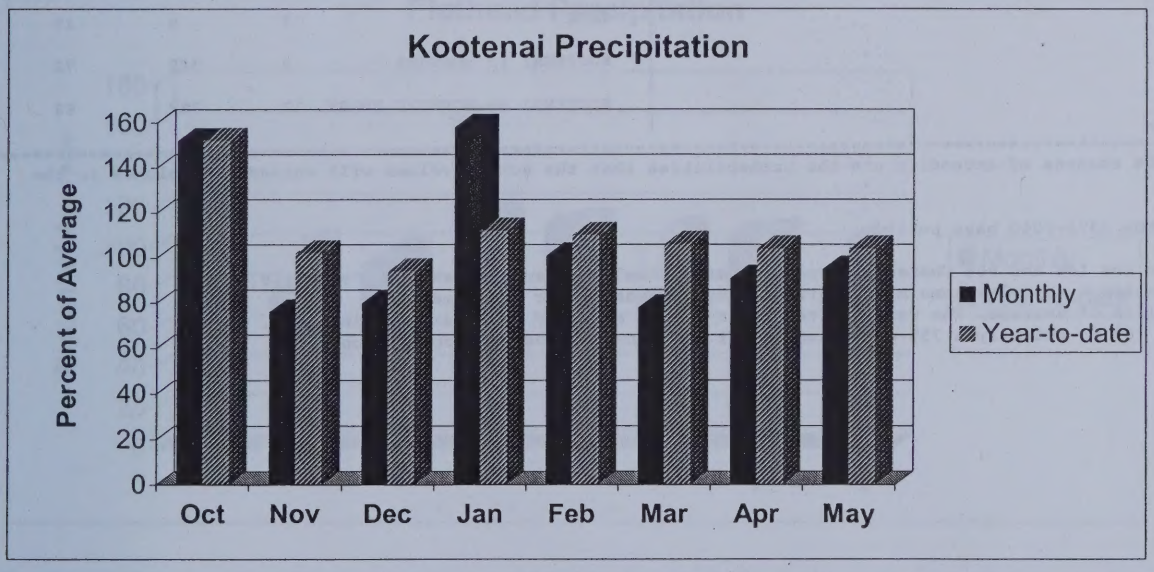
Kootenai River Basin in Montana

Snowpack conditions in the Kootenai River Basin were below average. Snow water content was 72 percent of average and 382 percent of last year.



January maximum swe was established in 1997 and minimum was in 1977; February maximum swe was in 1997 and minimum swe was in 1977; March maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 1977; April maximum swe was in 1974 and minimum swe was in 2001 and 2005; May maximum swe was in 1974 and minimum swe was in 1977; and June maximum swe was in 1974 and minimum swe was in 1992. Average is for the period 1971 through 2000.

Mountain precipitation during May was 99 percent of average and 101 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 66 percent of average and 65 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 104 percent of average and 131 percent of last year.



Lake Koocanusa storage was 167 percent of average and 111 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -0.2 in the Tobacco River; +0.8 in the Kootenai Ft. Steele to Libby Dam; +3.0 in the Kootenai River below Libby Dam; +0.9 in the Fisher River; and +0.9 in the Yaak River.

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN in Montana
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter ======>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
TOBACCO RIVER nr Eureka	JUN-JUL	29	41	50	81	59	71	62
	JUN-SEP	37	52	63	83	74	89	76
LIBBY RES Inflow (1,2)	JUN-JUL	1480	2250	2600	76	2950	3720	3440
	JUN-SEP	2360	3130	3480	78	3830	4600	4440
FISHER RIVER nr Libby	JUN-JUL	28	42	51	75	60	74	68
	JUN-SEP	39	55	65	77	75	91	84
YAAK RIVER nr Troy	JUN-JUL	51	79	99	69	119	147	144
	JUN-SEP	68	98	119	72	140	170	166
KOOTENAI at Leonia (1,2)	JUN-JUL	2390	2810	3000	77	3190	3610	3920
	JUN-SEP	3110	3610	3840	77	4070	4570	5000

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN in Montana
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
LAKE KOOCANUSA	5748.0	5327.0	4816.0	3193.1

KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN in Montana
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
KOOTENAY in CANADA	3	0	52
KOOTENAI MAINTSTEM	4	0	78
TOBACCO	2	137	94
FISHER	1	0	0
YAAK	3	0	17
KOOTENAI in MONTANA	9	382	72
KOOTENAI ab BONNERS FERRY	12	382	68

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

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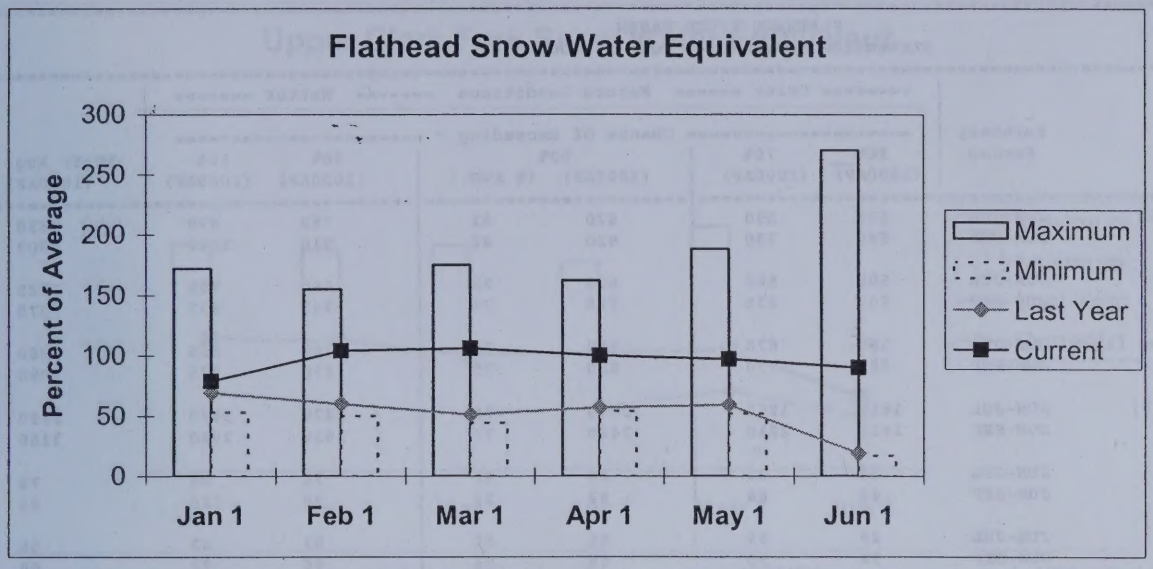
(3) - Median value used in place of average. The value listed under 30% is actually a 25% exceedance level. The value listed under 70% is actually a 75% exceedance level. Forecast issued in cooperation with Alberta Environment.

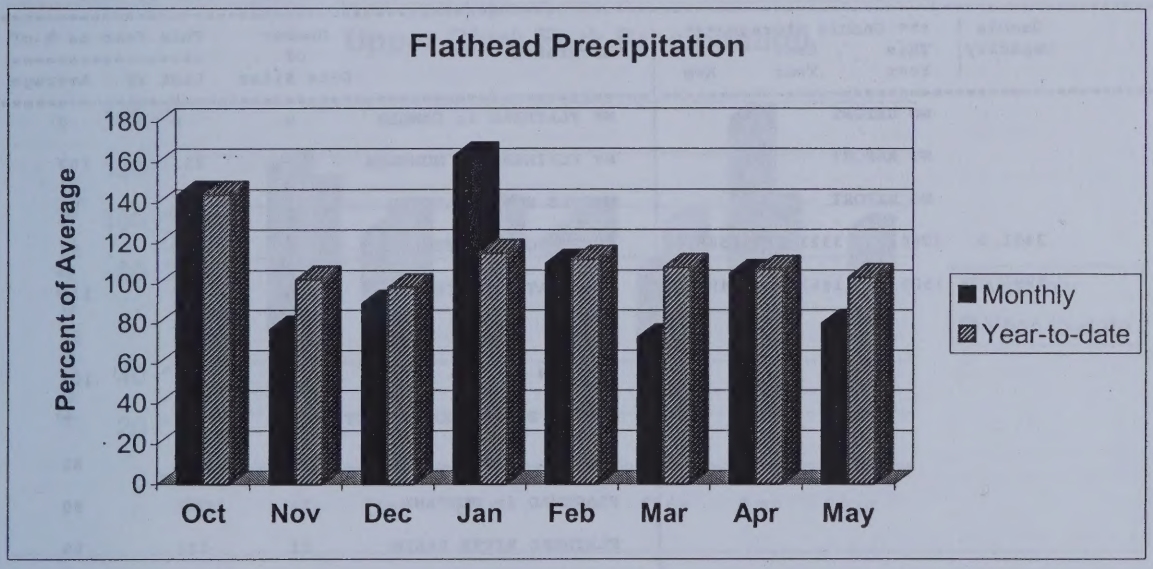
Flathead River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Flathead River Basin were below average. Snow water content was 90 percent of average and 227 percent of last year.



January maximum swe was established in 1997 and minimum was in 2001; February maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum was in 2001; March maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum was in 2005; April maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum was in 2005; May maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum was in 1992; and June maximum swe was in 1974 and minimum was in 1992. Average is for the period 1971 through 2000.

Mountain precipitation during May was 81 percent of average and 99 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 62 percent of average and 81 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 103 percent of average and 128 percent of last year.



Combined Camas reservoir storage was not available; Lower Jocko Lake was not available; combined Mission Valley reservoir storage was not available; Hungry Horse storage was 118 percent of average and 93 percent of last year; and Flathead Lake storage was 100 percent of average and 91 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was +0.5 in the North Fork Flathead River; -0.4 in the Middle Fork Flathead River; 0.0 in the South Fork Flathead River; +0.8 in the Flathead River at Columbia Falls; +0.6 in the Stillwater/Whitefish Rivers; +0.3 in the Swan River; +0.6 in the Flathead River at Polson; Reservoir Data Not available for the Mission Valley and the Little Bitterroot River basins.

FLATHEAD RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
NF FLATHEAD nr Columbia Falls	JUN-JUL	470	590	670	81	750	870	830
	JUN-SEP	595	730	820	82	910	1040	1000
MF FLATHEAD nr West Glacier	JUN-JUL	500	560	600	73	640	700	825
	JUN-SEP	605	675	720	74	765	835	975
HUNGRY HORSE Reservoir Inflow (1,2)	JUN-JUL	565	670	715	75	760	865	960
	JUN-SEP	665	770	820	75	870	975	1090
FLATHEAD at Columbia Falls (2)	JUN-JUL	1610	1860	2040	76	2220	2470	2690
	JUN-SEP	1910	2210	2420	77	2630	2930	3160
STILLWATER nr Whitefish	JUN-JUL	34	52	64	82	76	94	78
	JUN-SEP	44	66	82	84	98	120	98
WHITEFISH nr Kalispell	JUN-JUL	29	39	46	84	53	63	55
	JUN-SEP	38	50	58	85	66	78	68
ASHLEY CREEK nr Marion (2)	JUN-JUL	0.2	0.4	0.9	56	1.6	2.7	1.6
SWAN RIVER nr Bigfork	JUN-JUL	225	245	255	84	265	285	305
	JUN-SEP	300	315	325	84	335	350	385
Flathead Lake inflow (1,2)	JUN-JUL	1740	2190	2390	77	2590	3040	3100
	JUN-SEP	2030	2550	2790	77	3030	3550	3620

FLATHEAD RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
CAMAS (4)		NO REPORT		
LOWER JOCKO LAKE		NO REPORT		
MISSION VALLEY (8)		NO REPORT		
HUNGRY HORSE	3451.0	3064.0	3311.0	2588.0
FLATHEAD LAKE	1791.0	1505.0	1661.0	1499.2

FLATHEAD RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
NF FLATHEAD in CANADA	0	0	0
NF FLATHEAD in MONTANA	6	231	102
MIDDLE FORK FLATHEAD	4	246	74
SOUTH FORK FLATHEAD	2	323	94
STILLWATER-WHITEFISH	5	938	119
SWAN	4	200	93
MISSION VALLEY	2	172	101
LITTLE BITTERROOT-ASHLEY	0	0	0
JOCKO	5	161	81
FLATHEAD in MONTANA	21	227	90
FLATHEAD RIVER BASIN	21	227	90

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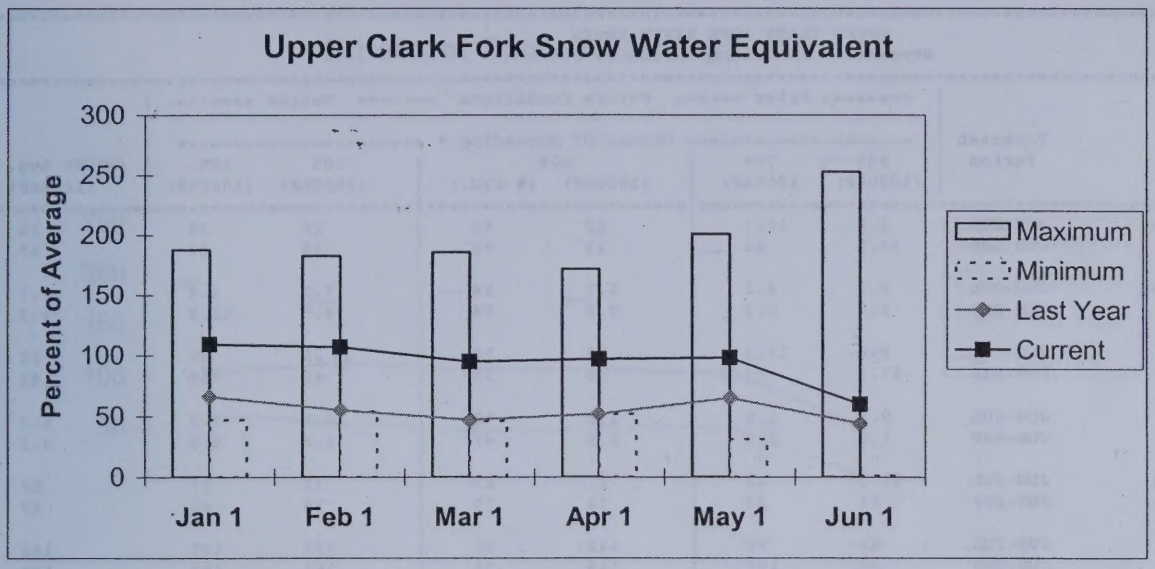
Upper Clark Fork River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Upper Clark Fork River Basin were well below average. Snow water content was 60 percent of average and 145 percent of last year.



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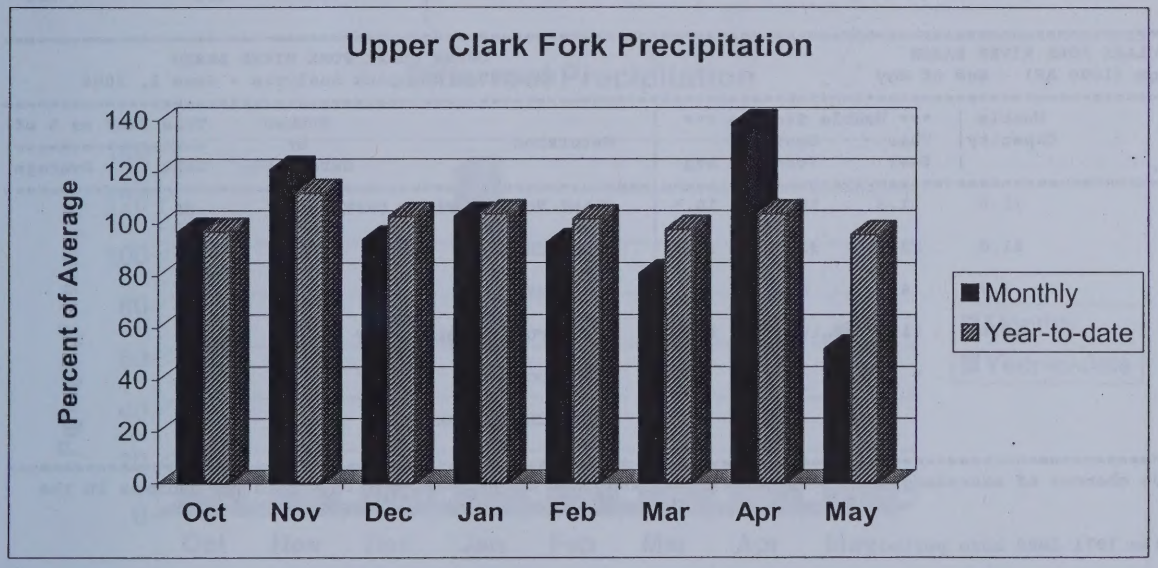
Mountain precipitation during May was 51 percent of average and 41 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 59 percent of average and 45 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 96 percent of average and 118 percent of last year.



East Fork Reservoir was 112 percent of average and 115 percent of last year; Georgetown Lake was 106 percent of average and 93 percent of last year; Lower Willow Creek storage was 104 percent of average and 96 percent of last year; and Nevada Creek storage was 101 percent of average and 106 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -0.2 in the Clark Fork River above Milltown and +0.2 in the Blackfoot River.

UPPER CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
LITTLE BLACKFOOT nr Garrison	JUN-JUL	8.8	16.7	22	69	28	35	32
	JUN-SEP	12.2	22	28	72	34	44	39
FLINT CREEK nr Southern Cross	JUN-JUL	2.0	4.2	5.7	74	7.2	9.4	7.7
	JUN-SEP	2.5	5.5	7.5	74	9.5	12.5	10.2
FLINT CREEK blw Boulder Ck	JUN-JUL	9.0	17.3	23	70	29	37	33
	JUN-SEP	17.5	29	36	75	43	55	48
LOWER WILLOW CK RES Inflow	JUN-JUL	0.9	1.5	1.8	42	2.7	3.9	4.3
	JUN-SEP	1.6	2.1	2.5	47	3.4	4.8	5.3
MF ROCK CREEK nr Philipsburg	JUN-JUL	17.0	23	27	69	31	37	39
	JUN-SEP	21	28	33	70	38	45	47
ROCK CREEK nr Clinton	JUN-JUL	63	92	112	76	132	161	148
	JUN-SEP	90	123	145	79	167	199	183
CLARK FORK abv Milltown	JUN-JUL	66	150	210	67	270	355	315
	JUN-SEP	120	220	290	71	360	460	410
NEVADA CREEK nr Helmville	JUN-JUL	2.3	3.1	3.6	51	4.1	4.9	7.0
	JUN-SEP	3.3	4.2	4.8	57	5.4	6.3	8.5
BLACKFOOT RIVER nr Bonner	JUN-JUL	180	240	280	74	320	380	380
	JUN-SEP	245	310	355	76	400	465	470
CLARK FORK abv Missoula	JUN-JUL	439	469	490	71	560	660	695
	JUN-SEP	581	619	645	73	725	835	880

UPPER CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
EAST FORK ROCK CREEK	15.6	11.8	10.3	10.5
GEORGETOWN LAKE	31.0	29.7	32.1	28.1
LOWER WILLOW CREEK	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.6
NEVADA CREEK	12.6	11.2	10.6	11.1

UPPER CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
CLARK FORK ab FLINT CREEK	5	88	56
FLINT CREEK	4	0	3
ROCK CREEK	2	0	9
CLARK FORK ab BLACKFOOT	9	87	33
BLACKFOOT	6	206	85
UPPER CLARK FORK BASIN	15	145	60

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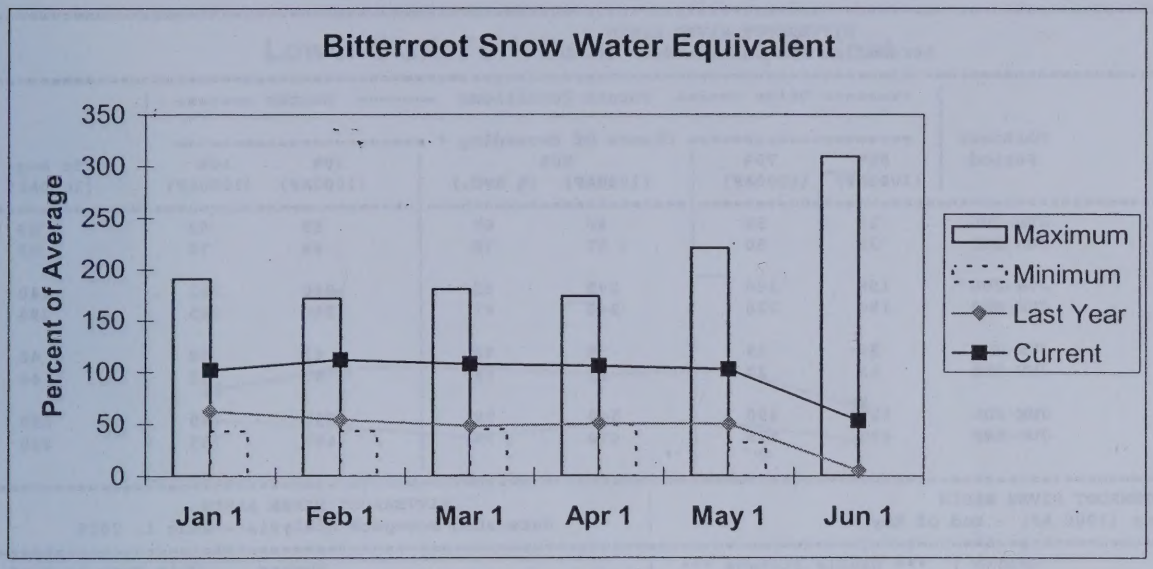
Bitterroot River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Bitterroot River Basin were well below average. Snow water content was 53 percent of average and 1121 percent of last year.



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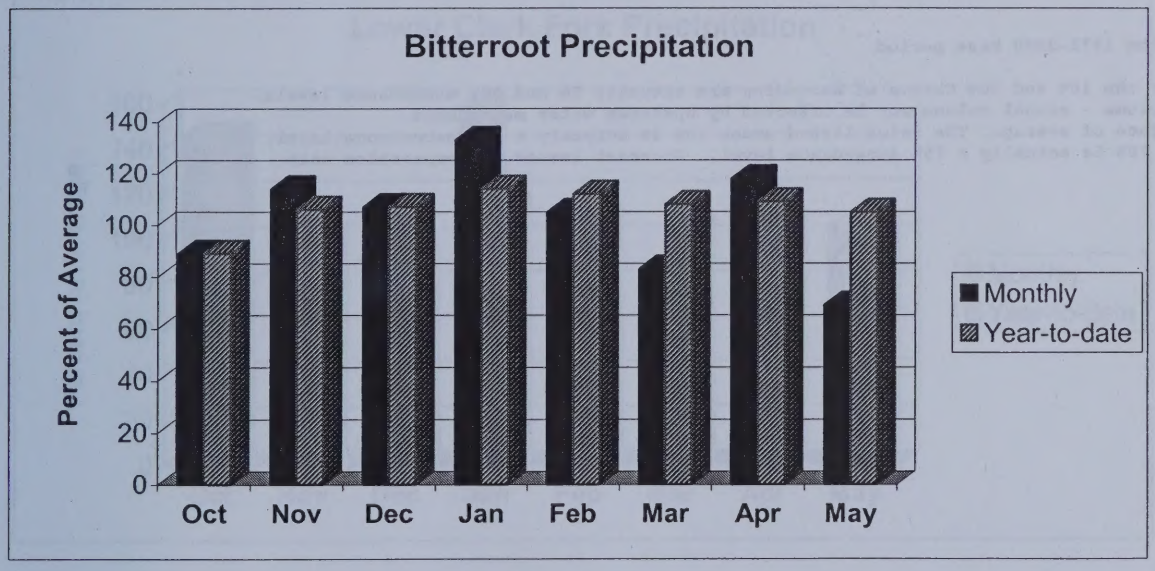
Mountain precipitation during May was 69 percent of average and 53 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 71 percent of average and 44 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 105 percent of average and 105 percent of last year.



Painted Rocks Lake storage was 104 percent of average and 96 percent of last year and Como storage was 124 percent of average and 97 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was +0.5 in the Bitterroot River.

BITTERROOT RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
WF BITTERROOT nr Conner (2)	JUN-JUL	29	39	46	67	53	63	69
	JUN-SEP	38	50	57	70	64	76	82
BITTERROOT nr Darby	JUN-JUL	158	180	195	81	210	232	240
	JUN-SEP	194	220	240	81	260	285	295
COMO RESERVOIR Inflow	JUN-JUL	20	29	35	88	41	50	40
	JUN-SEP	23	33	39	89	45	55	44
BITTERROOT at Missoula	JUN-JUL	420	490	540	78	590	660	690
	JUN-SEP	495	575	630	79	685	765	800

BITTERROOT RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
PAINTED ROCKS LAKE	31.7	31.7	32.9	30.5
COMO	34.9	38.4	39.4	30.9

BITTERROOT RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
WEST FORK BITTERROOT	2	386	65
EAST SIDE BITTERROOT	3	439	40
WEST SIDE BITTERROOT	3	0	69
BITTERROOT RIVER BASIN	7	1121	53

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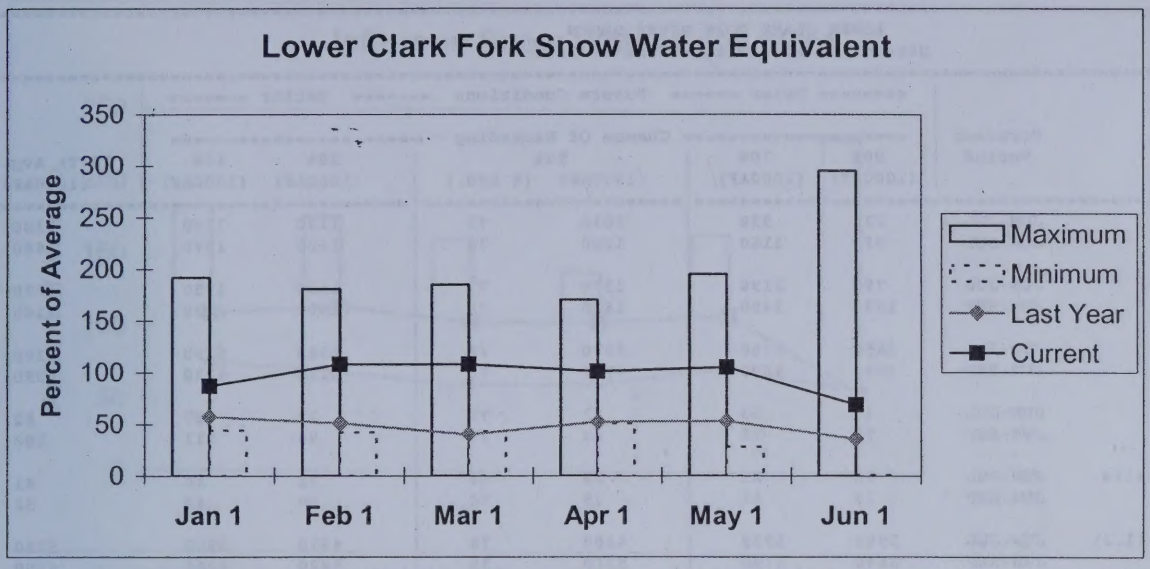
Lower Clark Fork River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Lower Clark Fork River Basin were well below average. Snow water content was 69 percent of average and 2000 percent of last year.



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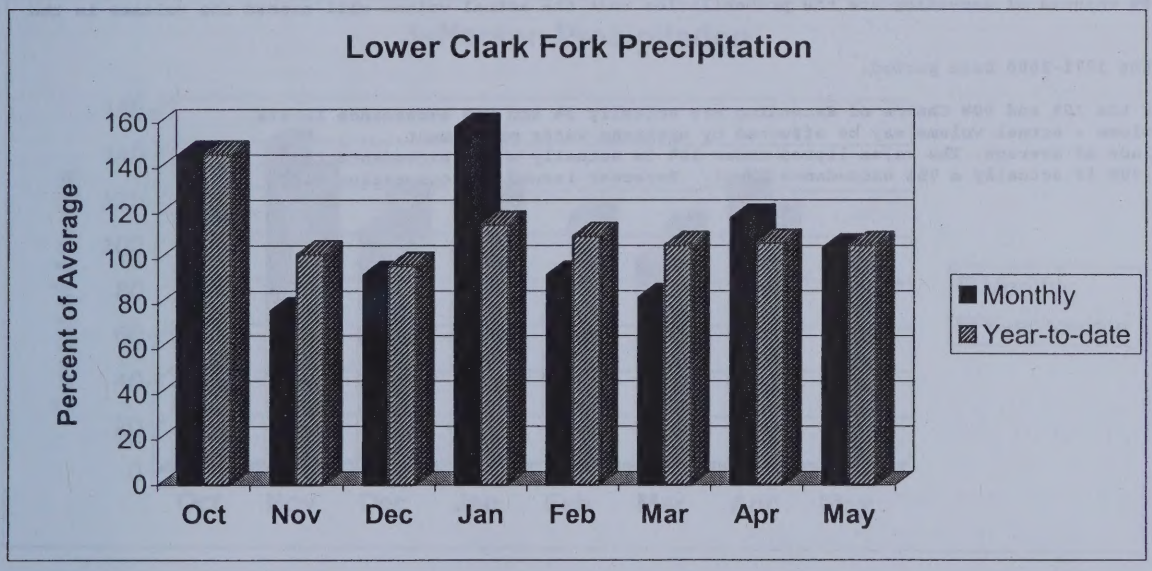
Mountain precipitation during May was 107 percent of average and 97 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 90 percent of average and 96 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 106 percent of average and 138 percent of last year.



Noxon Rapids storage was 106 percent of average and 104 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was +0.2 in the Clark Fork River below Bitterroot River and +0.5 in the Clark Fork River below Flathead River.

LOWER CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
CLARK FORK blw Missoula	JUN-JUL	775	930	1030	75	1130	1290	1380
	JUN-SEP	990	1160	1280	76	1400	1570	1680
CLARK FORK at St. Regis (1)	JUN-JUL	790	1190	1370	77	1550	1950	1770
	JUN-SEP	1030	1480	1680	78	1880	2330	2160
CLARK FORK nr Plains (1,2)	JUN-JUL	2650	3560	3970	78	4380	5290	5100
	JUN-SEP	3280	4290	4750	78	5210	6220	6090
THOMPSON nr Thompson Falls	JUN-JUL	39	53	63	77	73	87	82
	JUN-SEP	55	72	83	77	94	111	108
PROSPECT CREEK at Thompson Falls	JUN-JUL	22	25	28	68	31	34	41
	JUN-SEP	28	32	35	70	38	42	50
CLARK FK at Whitehorse Rpds (1,2)	JUN-JUL	2900	3930	4400	78	4870	5900	5620
	JUN-SEP	3640	4790	5310	79	5830	6980	6750

LOWER CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
NOXON RAPIDS	335.0	332.4	318.5	313.6

LOWER CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
LOWER CLARK FORK BASIN	8	200	69

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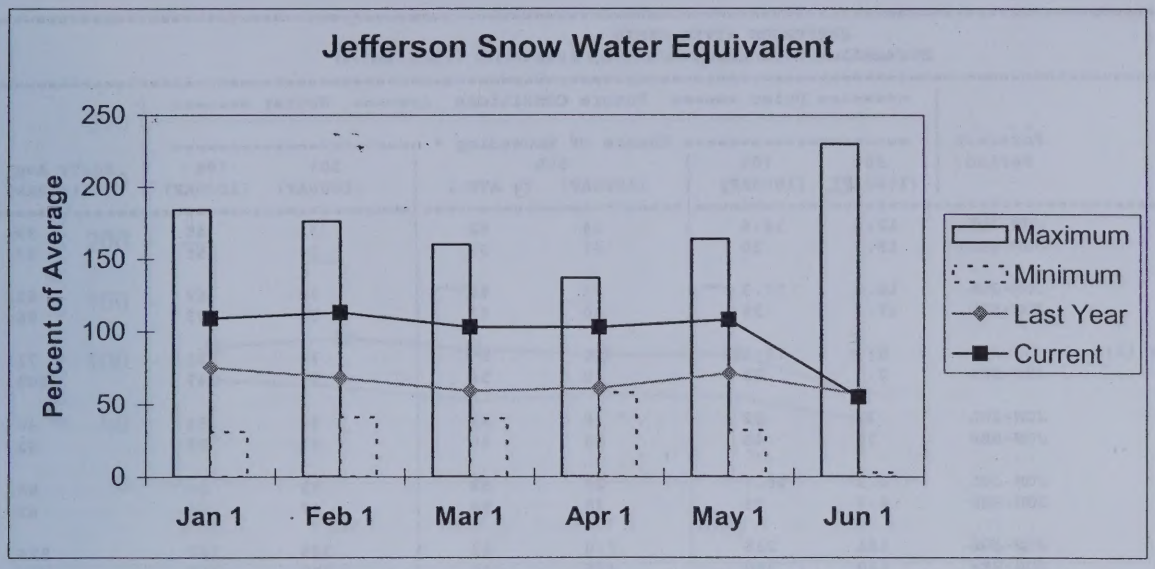
Jefferson River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Jefferson River Basin were well below average. Snow water content was 55 percent of average and 97 percent of last year.



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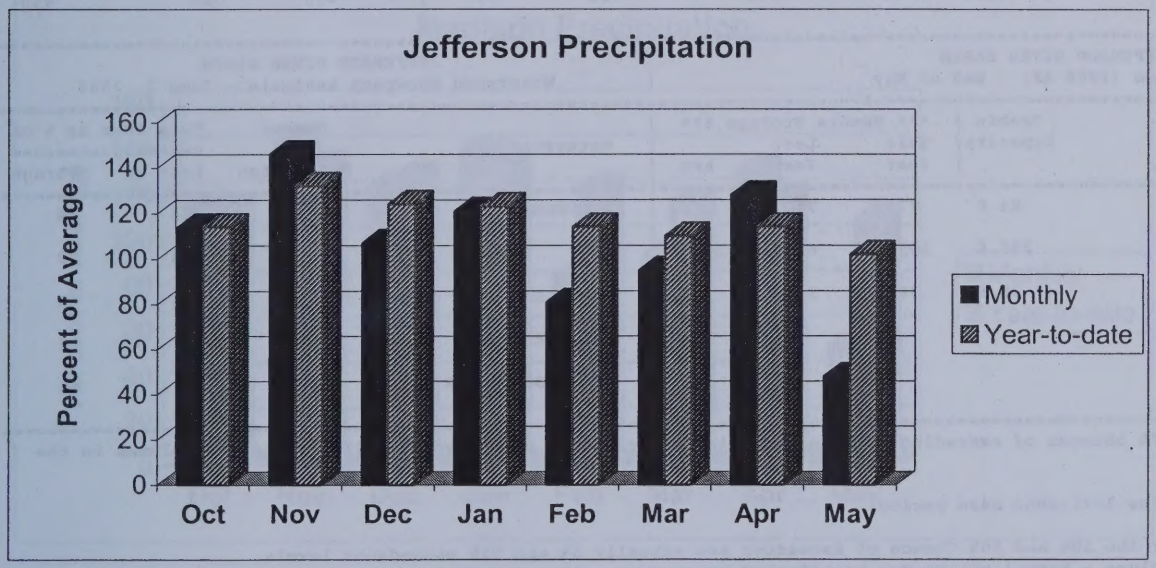
Mountain precipitation during May was 46 percent of average and 34 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 59 percent of average and 64 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 102 percent of average and 121 percent of last year.



Lima storage was 118 percent of average and 104 percent of last year; Clark Canyon storage was 68 percent of average and 174 percent of last year; and Ruby River storage was 97 percent of average and 100 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -1.2 in the Beaverhead River; +0.5 in the Ruby River; +0.4 in the Big Hole River; 0.0 in the Boulder River; and +0.4 for the Jefferson River at Three Forks.

JEFFERSON RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<======= Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
LIMA RESERVOIR Inflow (2)	JUN-JUL	12.8	18.6	24	62	31	45	39
	JUN-SEP	13.4	20	27	57	36	55	47
CLARK CANYON Inflow (2)	JUN-JUL	10.0	17.3	25	49	36	62	51
	JUN-SEP	17.3	29	40	53	56	93	76
BEAVERHEAD RIVER at Barretts (2)	JUN-JUL	0.0	10.1	42	59	74	121	71
	JUN-SEP	0.0	22	58	56	94	147	103
RUBY RESERVOIR Inflow	JUN-JUL	22	32	38	83	44	54	46
	JUN-SEP	34	45	53	86	61	72	62
BIG HOLE RIVER at Wisdom	JUN-JUL	0.5	16.7	28	52	39	56	54
	JUN-SEP	4.4	23	35	56	47	66	63
BIG HOLE RIVER nr Melrose	JUN-JUL	181	235	270	83	305	360	325
	JUN-SEP	220	280	325	86	370	430	380
JEFFERSON RIVER nr Twin Bridges (2)	JUN-JUL	143	235	300	77	365	455	390
	JUN-SEP	165	280	355	76	430	545	465
BOULDER RIVER nr Boulder	JUN-JUL	2.0	16.9	27	75	37	52	36
	JUN-SEP	3.1	20	32	74	44	61	43
WILLOW CREEK Reservoir Inflow	JUN-JUL	2.9	5.2	7.3	68	9.9	14.8	10.8
	JUN-SEP	3.4	6.3	9.0	69	12.4	18.9	13.1
JEFFERSON RIVER nr Three Forks (2)	JUN-JUL	168	245	300	81	355	430	370
	JUN-SEP	172	280	355	79	430	540	450

JEFFERSON RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
LIMA	84.0	77.5	74.3	65.8
CLARK CANYON	255.6	109.8	63.2	161.2
RUBY RIVER	38.8	36.6	36.6	37.9

JEFFERSON RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
BEAVERHEAD	8	143	64
RUBY	5	53	39
BIGHOLE	8	112	65
BOULDER	3	112	53
JEFFERSON RIVER BASIN	19	97	55

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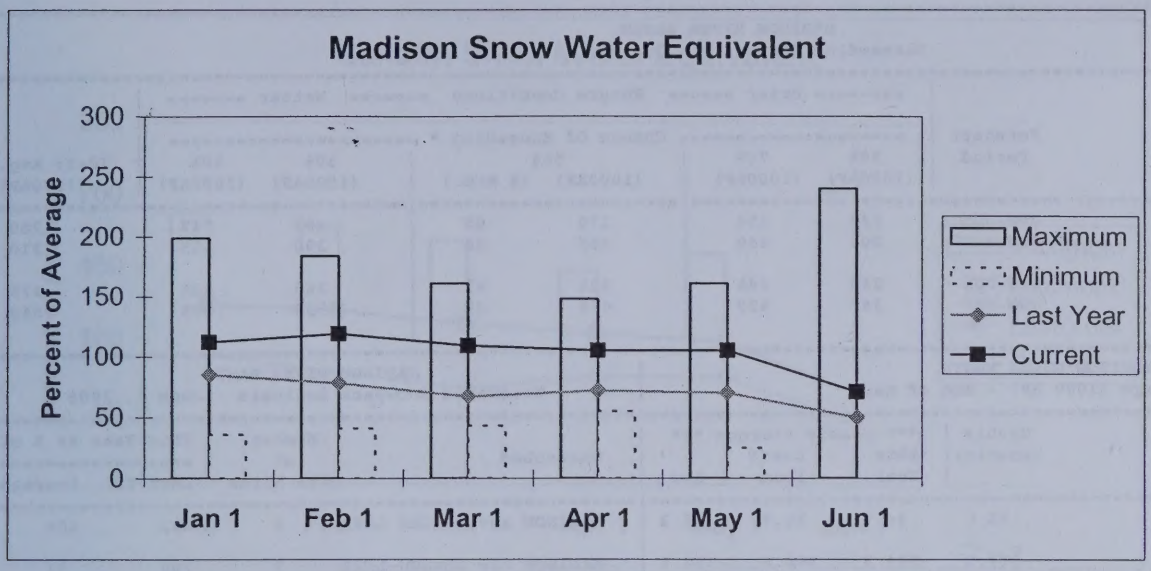
Madison River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Madison River Basin were below average. Snow water content was 71 percent of average and 142 percent of last year.



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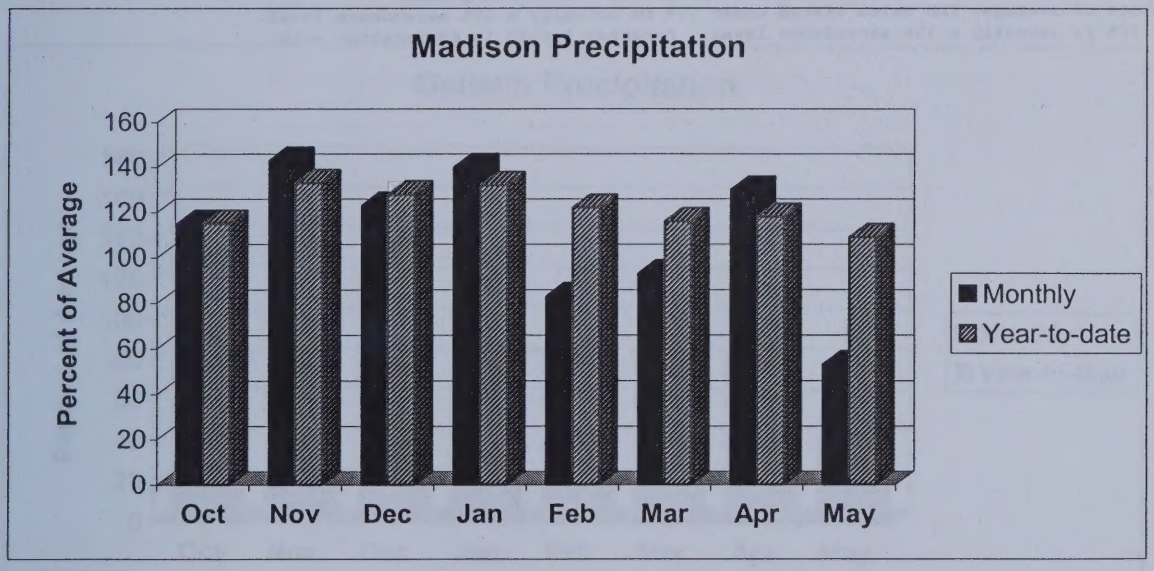
Mountain and valley precipitation during May was 53 percent of average and 46 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 109 percent of average and 132 percent of last year.



Ennis Lake storage was 98 percent of average and 98 percent of last year and Hebgen Lake storage was 109 percent of average and 95 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was +0.5 for the Madison River.

MADISON RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter ======>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
HEBGEN Reservoir Inflow	JUN-JUL	130	154	170	85	187	212	200
	JUN-SEP	205	240	265	86	290	325	310
ENNIS Reservoir Inflow (2)	JUN-JUL	230	285	325	87	365	420	375
	JUN-SEP	345	420	475	88	530	605	540

MADISON RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
ENNIS LAKE	41.0	34.7	35.4	35.3
HEBGEN LAKE	377.5	344.3	360.6	314.7

MADISON RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
MADISON abv HEBGEN LAKE	4	231	106
MADISON blw HEBGEN LAKE	7	109	57
MADISON RIVER BASIN	11	142	71

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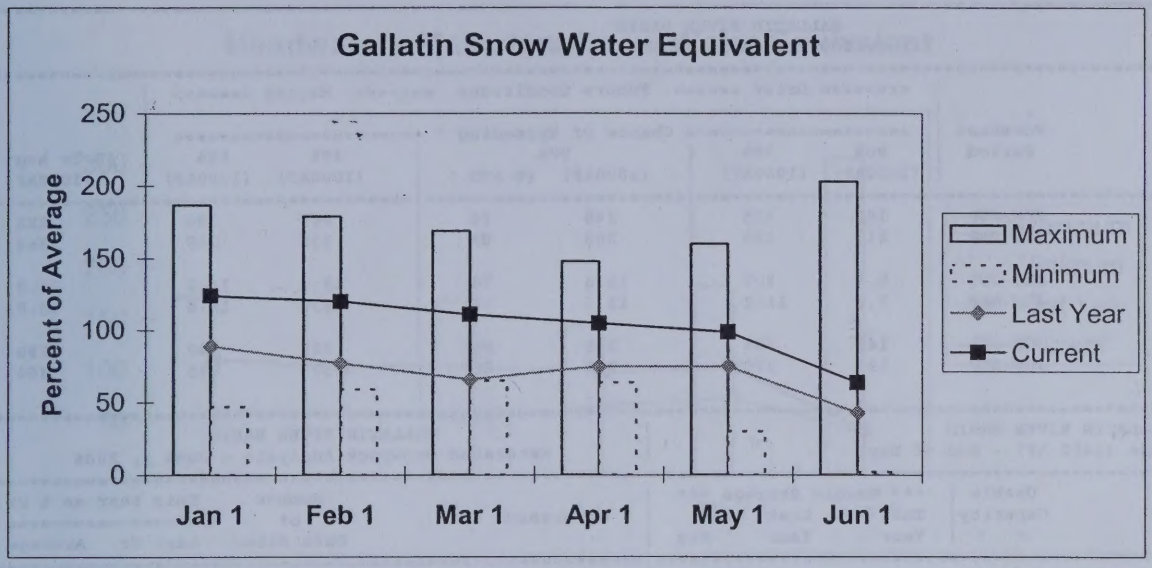
Gallatin River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Gallatin River Basin were well below average. Snow water content was 64 percent of average and 150 percent of last year.



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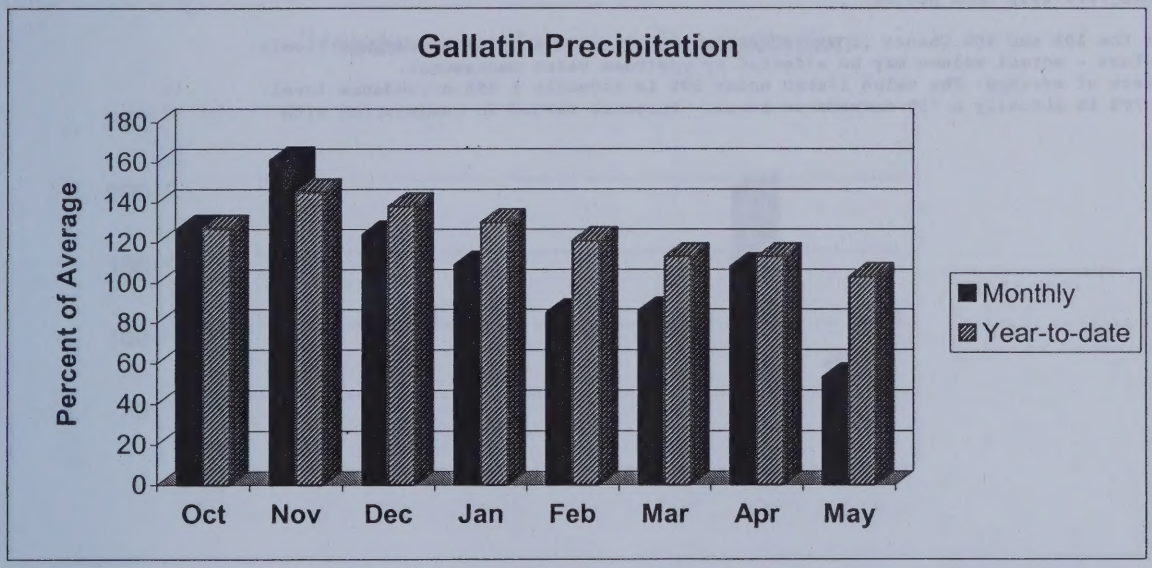
Mountain precipitation during May was 55 percent of average and 63 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 46 percent of average and 84 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 103 percent of average and 132 percent of last year.



Middle Creek storage was 130 percent of average and 103 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was +0.5 for the Gallatin River.

GALLATIN RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
GALLATIN RIVER nr Gateway	JUN-JUL	180	215	240	84	265	300	285
	JUN-SEP	215	265	300	83	335	385	360
HYALITE RESERVOIR Inflow	JUN-JUL	5.8	8.9	11.0	74	13.1	16.2	14.9
	JUN-SEP	7.6	11.2	13.6	76	16.0	19.6	18.0
GALLATIN RIVER at Logan (2)	JUN-JUL	148	205	245	88	285	340	280
	JUN-SEP	194	270	320	89	370	445	360

GALLATIN RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
MIDDLE CREEK	10.2	9.9	9.6	7.6

GALLATIN RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
UPPER GALLATIN	3	217	76
HYALITE	2	86	53
BRIDGER	2	0	0
GALLATIN RIVER BASIN	7	150	64

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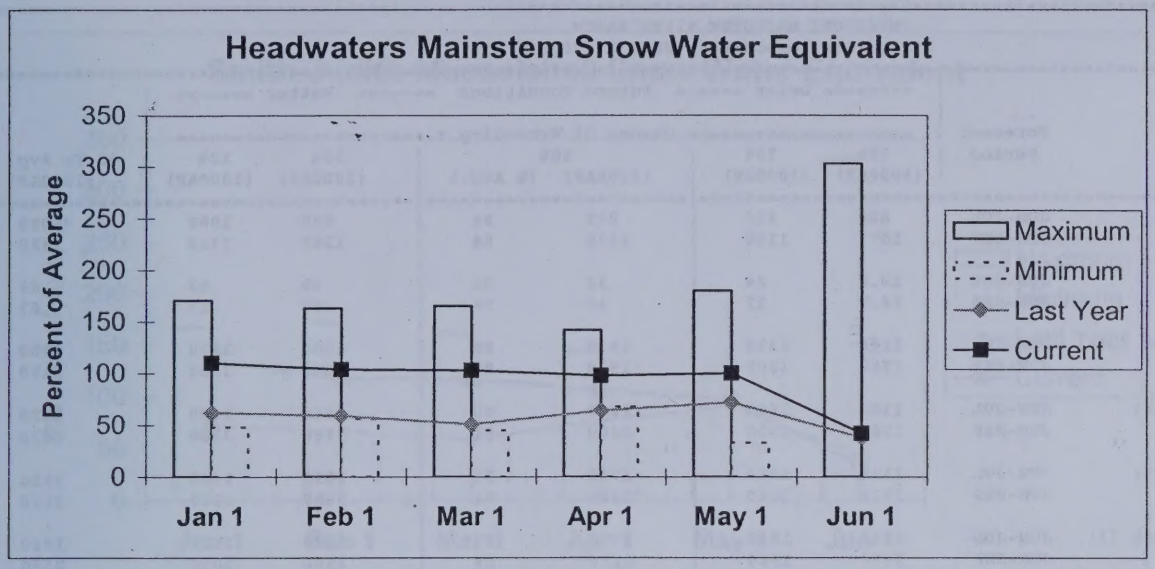
Missouri Mainstem River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Headwaters Missouri Mainstem River Basin were severely below average. Snow water content was 43 percent of average and 126 percent of last year.



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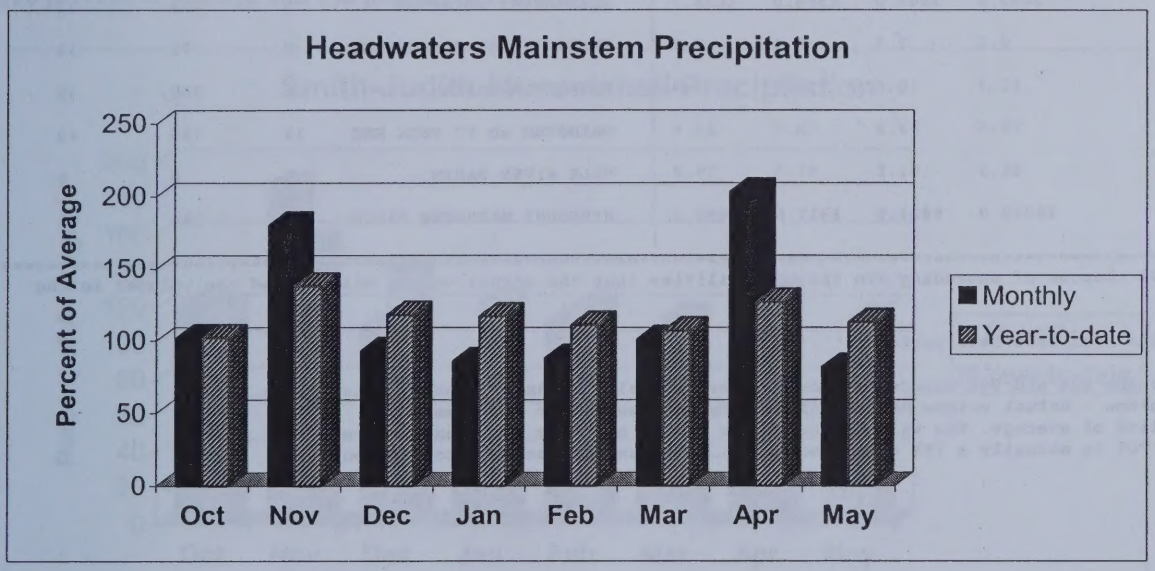
Mountain precipitation during May was 54 percent of average and 44 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 97 percent of average and 105 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 113 percent of average and 132 percent of last year.



Canyon Ferry Lake storage was 94 percent of average and 99 percent of last year; Helena Valley storage was 95 percent of average and 87 percent of last year; Lake Helena storage was 76 percent of average and 105 percent of last year; Hauser & Helena storage was 118 percent of average and 102 percent of last year; Holter Lake storage was 102 percent of average and 100 percent of last year; and Fort Peck Lake storage was 63 percent of average and 108 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -0.2 in the Missouri River above Canyon Ferry; -0.3 in the Missouri River below Canyon Ferry; -0.6 in the Missouri River above Fort Peck; and -3.8 in the Missouri River below Fort Peck.

MISSOURI MAINSTEM RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
MISSOURI RIVER at Toston (2)	JUN-JUL	820	885	915	84	950	1000	1090
	JUN-SEP	1070	1150	1190	84	1240	1310	1420
DEARBORN nr Craig	JUN-JUL	12.0	24	32	51	40	52	63
	JUN-SEP	14.7	27	36	54	45	57	67
MISSOURI RIVER at Fort Benton (2)	JUN-JUL	1140	1310	1410	89	1500	1670	1580
	JUN-SEP	1560	1800	1930	89	2060	2300	2170
MISSOURI RIVER at Virgelle (2)	JUN-JUL	1180	1440	1640	90	1860	2480	1820
	JUN-SEP	1580	1920	2200	91	2480	3300	2430
MISSOURI RIVER nr Landusky (2)	JUN-JUL	1130	1560	1780	91	2010	2440	1950
	JUN-SEP	1510	2090	2380	91	2690	3260	2610
MISSOURI RIVER below Fort Peck (2)	JUN-JUL	1120	1510	1710	87	1920	2310	1960
	JUN-SEP	1450	1960	2230	88	2500	3010	2550
LAKE SAKAKAWEA Inflow (2)	JUN-JUL	3070	3830	4230	73	4760	5450	5800
	JUN-SEP	3840	4780	5350	74	5940	6810	7240

MISSOURI MAINSTEM RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
CANYON FERRY LAKE	2043.0	1563.0	1580.0	1656.7
HELENA VALLEY	9.2	7.3	8.4	7.7
LAKE HELENA	12.7	10.9	10.4	14.4
HAUSER & HELENA	74.6	73.8	72.3	62.6
HOLTER LAKE	81.9	81.5	81.3	79.8
FORT PECK LAKE	18910.0	9834.0	8917.0	15495.0

MISSOURI MAINSTEM RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
HEADWATERS MAINSTEM	5	109	42
SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL	9	73	34
SUN-TETON-MARIAS	6	282	39
MAINSTEM ab FT PECK RES	19	126	40
MILK RIVER BASIN	4	0	0
MISSOURI MAINSTEM BASIN	22	126	43

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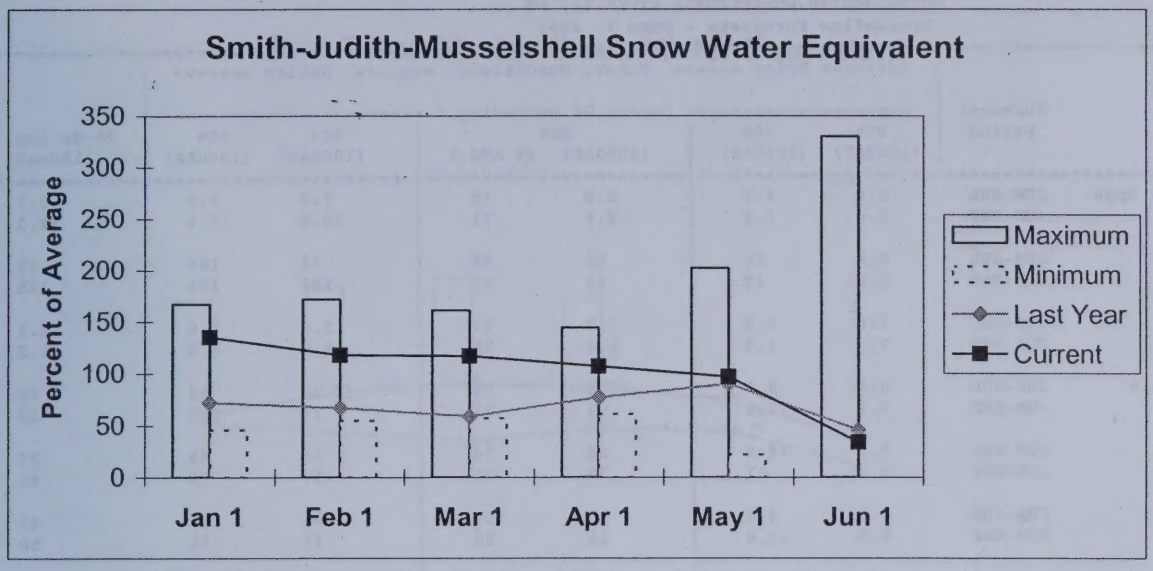
Smith-Judith-Musselshell River Basins

Snowpack conditions in the Smith-Judith-Musselshell River Basins were severely below average. Snow water content in the Smith was 39 percent of average and 77 percent of last year; Judith was 49 percent of average and 73 percent of last year; and the Musselshell was melted out.



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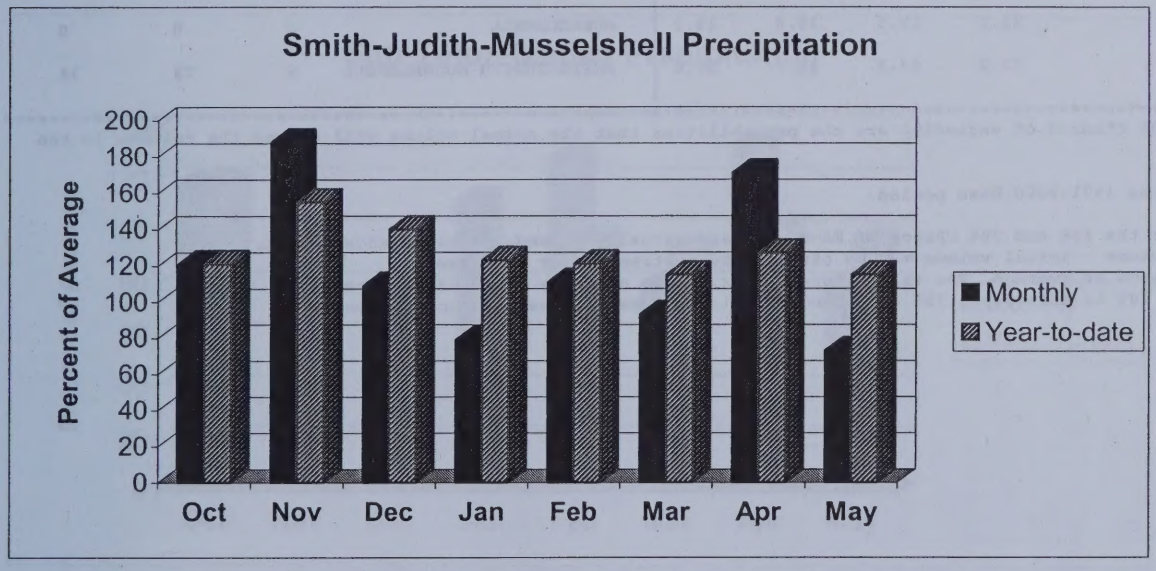
Mountain and valley precipitation during May in the Smith-Belts was 72 percent of average and 68 percent of last year; in the Judith was 69 percent of average and 130 percent of last year; and in the Musselshell was 73 percent of average and 84 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 116 percent of average and 130 percent of last year.



Smith River storage was 108 percent of average and 96 percent of last year; Bair storage was 90 percent of average and 120 percent of last year; Martinsdale storage was 96 percent of average and 165 percent of last year; and Deadman's Basin was 77 percent of average and 144 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -0.6 in the Smith River; +1.5 in the Upper Judith River; and -0.1 in the Musselshell River.

SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL RIVER BASINS
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
SHEEP CREEK nr White Sulphur Spgs.	JUN-JUL	2.0	4.3	5.9	65	7.5	9.8	9.1
	JUN-SEP	3.6	6.6	8.6	71	10.6	13.6	12.1
SMITH RIVER abv Eagle Creek	JUN-JUL	0.0	30	52	58	74	106	90
	JUN-SEP	0.0	35	69	55	103	153	125
NF MUSSELSHELL nr Delpine	JUN-JUL	0.0	0.9	1.7	74	2.4	3.6	2.3
	JUN-SEP	0.0	1.4	2.4	75	3.4	4.8	3.2
SF MUSSELSHELL abv Martinsdale	JUN-JUL	0.5	9.8	18.0	72	26	38	25
	JUN-SEP	0.9	12.2	21	72	29	42	29
MUSSELSHELL at Harlowton (2)	JUN-JUL	7.1	18.4	26	70	34	45	37
	JUN-SEP	8.0	21	29	71	37	50	41
MUSSELSHELL nr Roundup (2)	JUN-JUL	0.0	9.9	27	57	44	69	47
	JUN-SEP	0.0	10.8	28	56	45	71	50

SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL RIVER BASINS
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
SMITH RIVER	10.6	11.0	11.4	10.2
ACKLEY LAKE	7.0	4.6	---	4.9
BAIR	7.0	5.3	4.4	5.9
MARTINSDALE	23.1	17.5	10.6	18.2
DEADMAN'S BASIN	72.2	44.2	30.7	57.6

SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL RIVER BASINS
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
SMITH	6	77	39
HIGHWOOD	0	0	0
JUDITH	4	73	49
MUSSELSHELL	2	0	0
SMITH-JUDITH-MUSSELSHELL	9	73	34

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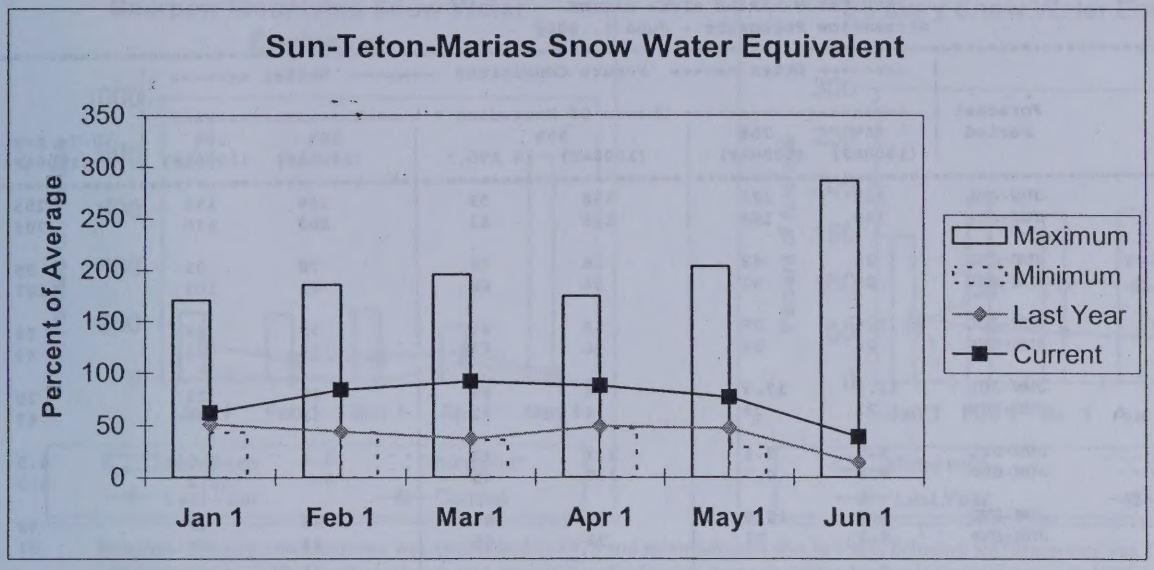
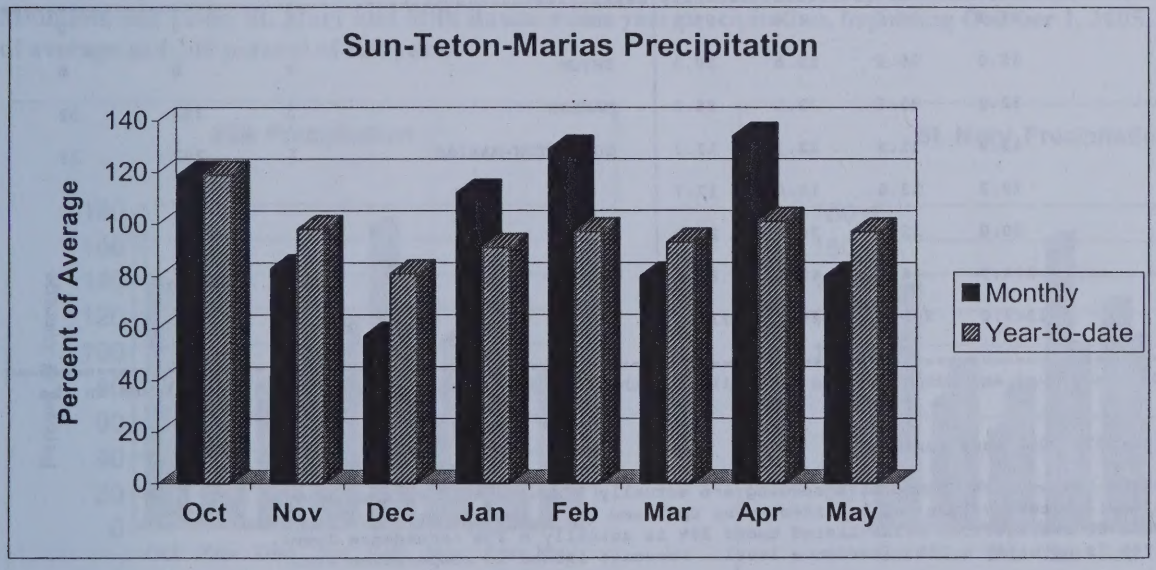
Sun-Teton-Marias River Basins

Snowpack conditions in the Sun-Teton-Marias River Basins were severely below average. Snow water content in the Sun was melted out on June 1; Teton was melted out on June 1; and Marias was 52 percent of average and 282 percent of last year.



January maximum swe was established in 1997 and minimum swe was in 1988; February maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 2001; March maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 2005; April maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 2005; May maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 1977; and June maximum was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 1987, 1992, and 1998. Average is for the period 1971 through 2000.

Mountain and valley precipitation during May in the Sun was 85 percent of average and 97 percent of last year; in the Teton was 82 percent of average and 127 percent of last year; and in the Marias was 79 percent of average and 160 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 98 percent of average and 130 percent of last year.



Gibson storage was 108 percent of average and 100 percent of last year; Pishkun storage was 98 percent of average and 100 percent of last year; Willow Creek storage was 113 percent of average and 98 percent of last year; Lower Two Medicine Lake storage was 97 percent of average and 98 percent of last year; Four Horns Lake storage was 107 percent of average and 105 percent of last year; Swift storage was 95 percent of average and 83 percent of last year; Lake Frances storage was 55 percent of average and 101 percent of last year; and Lake Elwell (Tiber) storage was 109 percent of average and 110 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -1.0 in the Sun River; -2.0 in the Teton River; -2.9 in the Birch/Dupuyer Creeks; and -2.0 in the Marias River above Tiber and -1.3 in the Marias below Tiber.

SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVER BASINS
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter ======>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
GIBSON RESERVOIR Inflow	JUN-JUL	110	133	150	59	166	191	255
	JUN-SEP	140	168	185	61	200	230	305
TWO MEDICINE RIVER nr Browning	JUN-JUL	21	42	56	59	70	91	95
	JUN-SEP	29	51	66	62	81	103	107
BADGER CREEK nr Browning (2)	JUN-JUL	15.4	25	32	60	39	49	53
	JUN-SEP	26	38	46	67	54	66	69
SWIFT RESERVOIR Inflow	JUN-JUL	11.9	17.9	22	63	26	32	35
	JUN-SEP	21	29	34	72	39	47	47
DUPUYER CREEK nr Valier	JUN-JUL	0.0	0.1	2.7	42	5.2	9.0	6.5
	JUN-SEP	0.0	0.7	3.7	45	6.7	11.2	8.3
CUT BANK CREEK at Cut Bank	JUN-JUL	5.0	18.0	27	64	36	49	42
	JUN-SEP	6.2	22	33	65	44	60	51
MARIAS RIVER nr Shelby (2)	JUN-JUL	0.0	39	82	45	125	189	183
	JUN-SEP	0.0	60	101	48	142	202	210
TETON nr Dutton	JUN-JUL	1.6	4.3	7.5	28	11.6	21	27
	JUN-SEP	2.8	7.0	11.6	33	17.9	30	35

SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVER BASINS
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
GIBSON	99.1	96.0	96.0	89.2
PISHKUN	32.0	29.6	29.5	30.3
WILLOW CREEK	32.2	31.6	32.2	28.0
LOWER TWO MEDICINE LAKE	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.3
FOUR HORNS LAKE	19.2	13.6	13.0	12.7
SWIFT	30.0	22.3	26.8	23.5
LAKE FRANCES	112.0	46.3	46.0	83.9
LAKE ELWELL (TIBER)	1347.0	805.0	729.0	737.7

SUN-TETON-MARIAS RIVER BASINS
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
SUN	2	0	0
TETON	3	0	0
MARIAS	3	282	52
SUN-TETON-MARIAS	6	282	39

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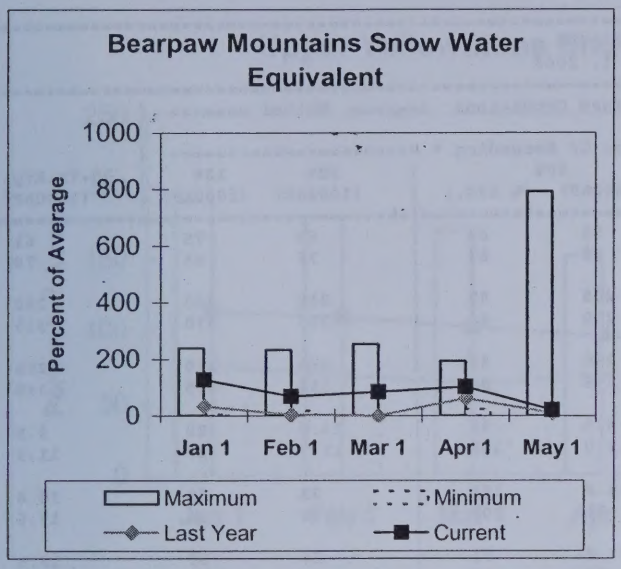
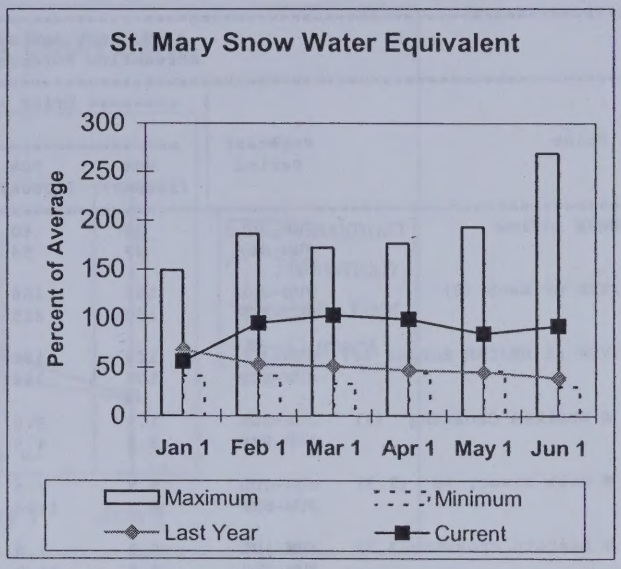
St. Mary and Milk River Basins

Snowpack conditions in the St. Mary were near average. Snow water content was 92 percent of average and 233 percent of last year. There was not any snow remaining on SNOTEL or snow courses in the Milk.

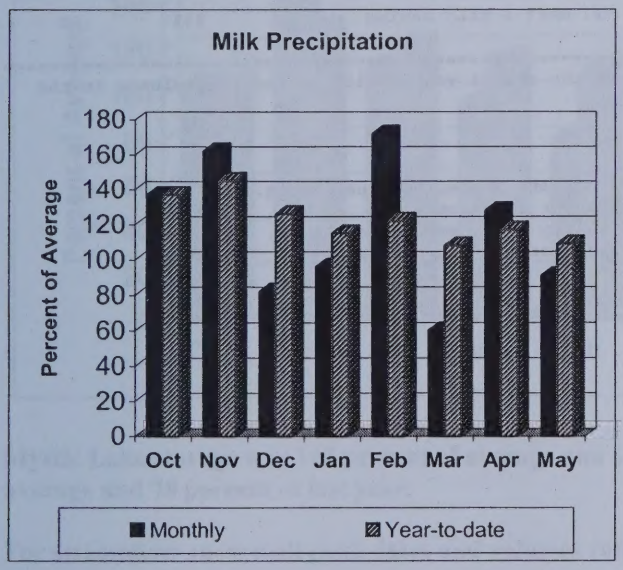


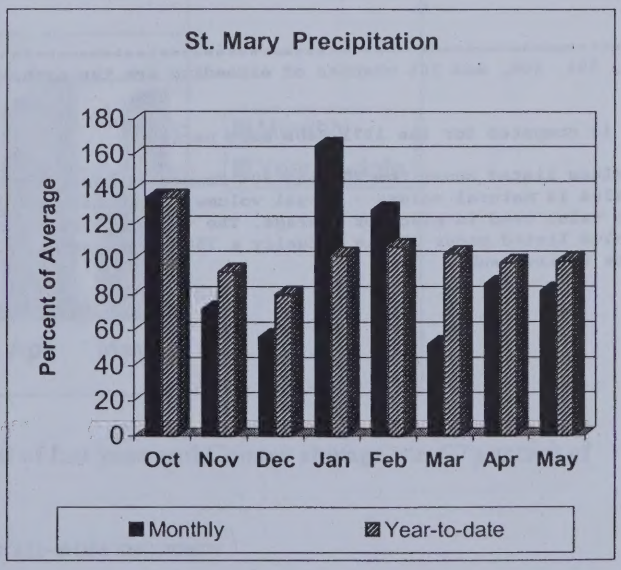


Bearpaw - January maximum swe was established in 1978 and minimum swe was in 1981; February maximum swe was 1978 and minimum was in 1973; March maximum swe was 1978 and minimum swe was 2005; April maximum swe was in 1985 and minimum swe was in 1973, 1983, and 1986; May maximum swe was 1975 and the minimum, 0.0, has occurred in several years. Average is for the period 1971 through 2000.

St. Mary - January maximum swe was established in 1997 and minimum swe was in 1988; February maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 2001; March maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was in 2005; April maximum swe was in 1967 and 1972 and minimum swe was in 2005; May maximum swe was in 19972 and minimum swe was in 1977; and June maximum swe was in 1972 and minimum swe was 1992. Average is for the period 1971 through 2000.

Mountain and valley precipitation in the St. Mary River Basin during May was 82 percent of average and 152 percent of last year; and in the Milk River Basin during May was 90 percent of average and 231 percent of last year. Mountain and valley St. Mary and Milk Basins water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 104 percent of average and 140 percent of last year.





Lake Sherburne storage was 95 percent of average and 102 percent of last year; Fresno storage was 95 percent of average and 161 percent of last year; Beaver Creek storage was 117 percent of average and 113 percent of last year; and Nelson storage was 69 percent of average and 88 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -0.1 for the St. Mary River and -1.1 for the Milk River.

ST. MARY and MILK RIVER BASINS
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
LAKE SHERBURNE Inflow	JUN-JUL	25	40	50	82	60	75	61
	JUN-SEP	37	54	65	83	76	93	78
ST. MARY RIVER nr Babb (2)	JUN-JUL	109	166	205	82	245	300	250
	JUN-SEP	150	215	260	83	305	370	315
ST. MARY RIVER at US/CAN Border (2)	JUN-JUL	110	181	230	87	280	350	265
	JUN-SEP	157	240	295	86	350	435	345
MILK RIVER @ Western Crossing (3)	JUN-JUL	1.9	3.0	8.5	90	13.0	20	9.5
	JUN-SEP	3.5	4.9	12.0	106	17.7	27	11.3
MILK RIVER @ Milk River, AB (2,3)	JUN-JUL	5.9	7.5	15.8	101	23	33	15.6
	JUN-SEP	8.2	10.4	21	107	30	44	19.6
MILK RIVER @ Eastern Crossing(2,3)	JUN-JUL	6.2	7.8	17.8	91	26	39	19.5
	JUN-SEP	8.6	11.2	24	83	35	51	29
BEAVER CREEK near Havre	JUN-JUL	0.0	1.9	3.2	80	4.5	6.5	4.0

ST. MARY and MILK RIVER BASINS
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
LAKE SHERBURNE	64.3	32.8	32.2	34.6
FRESNO	127.0	79.1	49.0	83.5
BEAVER CREEK	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0
NELSON	66.8	28.1	31.9	40.6

ST. MARY and MILK RIVER BASINS
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
ST. MARY	2	233	92
BEARPAW MOUNTAINS	4	0	0
CYPRESS HILLS, CANADA	0	0	0
MILK RIVER BASIN	4	0	0
ST. MARY & MILK BASINS	6	233	90

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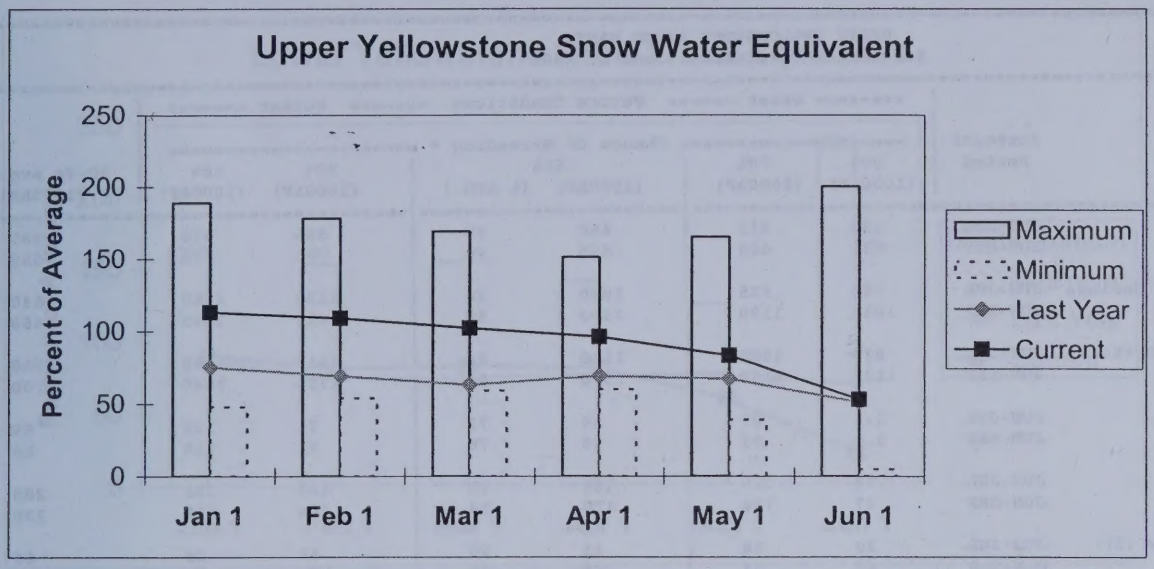
Upper Yellowstone River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Upper Yellowstone River Basin were well below average. Snow water content was 53 percent of average and 103 percent of last year.



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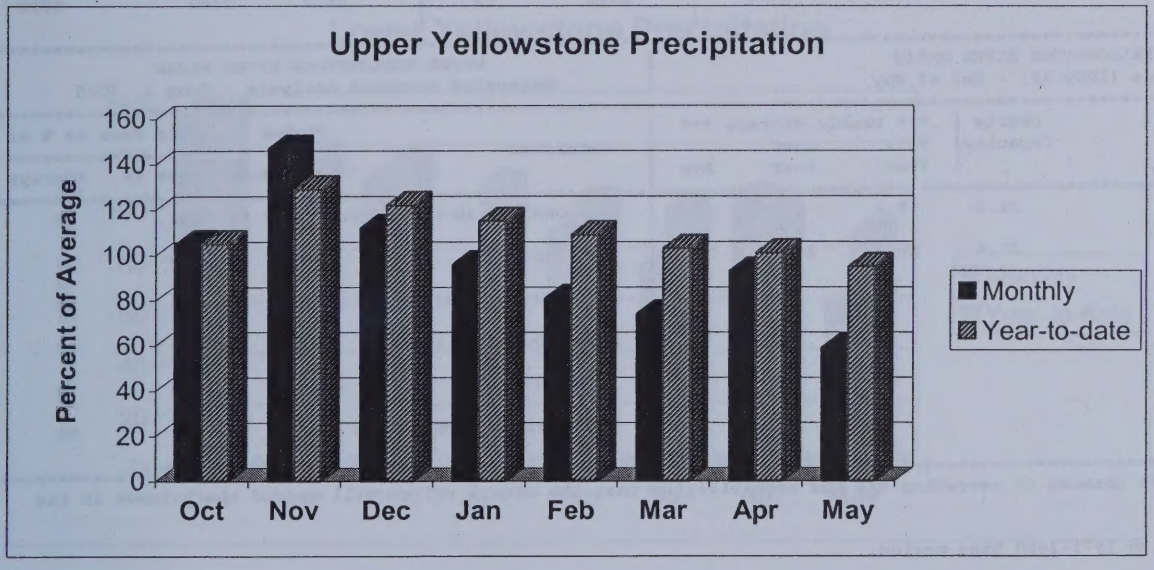
Mountain precipitation during May was 59 percent of average and 55 percent of last year. Valley precipitation during May was 48 percent of average and 35 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 93 percent of average and 113 percent of last year.



Mystic Lake storage was 142 percent of average and 125 percent of last year and Cooney storage was 97 percent of average and 78 percent of last year.

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Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was +0.3 in the Yellowstone River above Livingston; -1.2 in the Shields River; -1.7 in the Boulder River; -2.1 in the Stillwater River; -3.7 in the Rock/Red lodge Creeks; -2.0 in the Clarks Fork River; and -0.6 in the Yellowstone River above Bighorn River.

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ====== Wetter ======>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
YELLOWSTONE at Lake Outlet	JUN-JUL	350	415	460	95	505	570	485
	JUN-SEP	535	605	655	94	705	775	695
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Corwin Springs	JUN-JUL	780	925	1020	90	1120	1260	1140
	JUN-SEP	1010	1180	1300	89	1420	1590	1460
YELLOWSTONE RIVER near Livingston	JUN-JUL	870	1050	1180	90	1310	1490	1310
	JUN-SEP	1120	1360	1530	90	1700	1940	1700
SHIELDS RIVER nr Livingston	JUN-JUL	2.1	29	50	73	71	102	69
	JUN-SEP	0.9	39	65	76	91	130	86
BOULDER RIVER at Big Timber	JUN-JUL	76	120	150	73	180	226	205
	JUN-SEP	87	136	170	74	204	255	230
MYSTIC LAKE Reservoir Inflow (2)	JUN-JUL	30	38	43	90	48	56	48
	JUN-SEP	41	51	58	88	65	75	66
STILLWATER RIVER nr Absarokee (2)	JUN-JUL	225	265	290	80	315	355	365
	JUN-SEP	275	330	365	79	400	455	460
CLARKS FORK RIVER nr Belfry	JUN-JUL	101	196	260	67	325	420	390
	JUN-SEP	109	220	295	66	370	480	445
COONEY RESERVOIR Inflow (2)	JUN-JUL	0.2	7.4	12.7	55	18.2	26	23
	JUN-SEP	4.3	13.2	19.3	57	25	34	34
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Billings (2)	JUN-JUL	1520	1740	1880	79	2000	2210	2380
	JUN-SEP	1910	2180	2350	79	2510	2780	2990

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
MYSTIC LAKE	21.0	8.1	6.5	5.7
COONEY	27.4	20.8	26.6	21.5

UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
YELLOWSTONE ab LIVINGSTON	11	141	69
SHIELDS	4	0	0
BOULDER-STILLWATER	3	51	30
RED LODGE-ROCK CREEK	1	0	0
CLARK'S FORK	7	128	70
UPPER YELLOWSTONE BASIN	22	103	53

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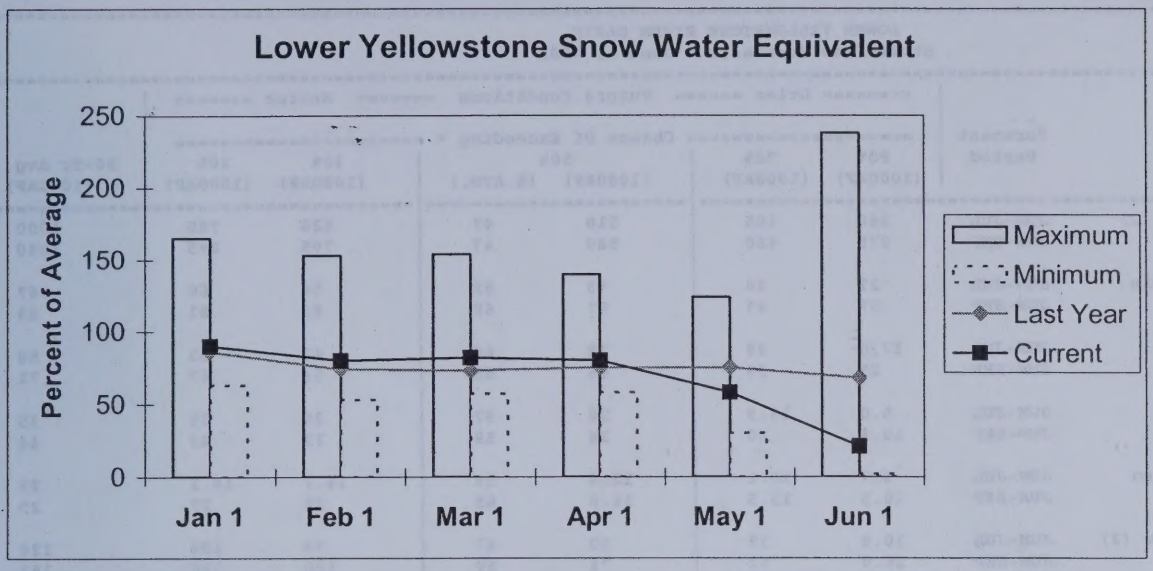
Lower Yellowstone River Basin

Snowpack conditions in the Lower Yellowstone River Basin were severely below average. Snow water content was 21 percent of average and 30 percent of last year.



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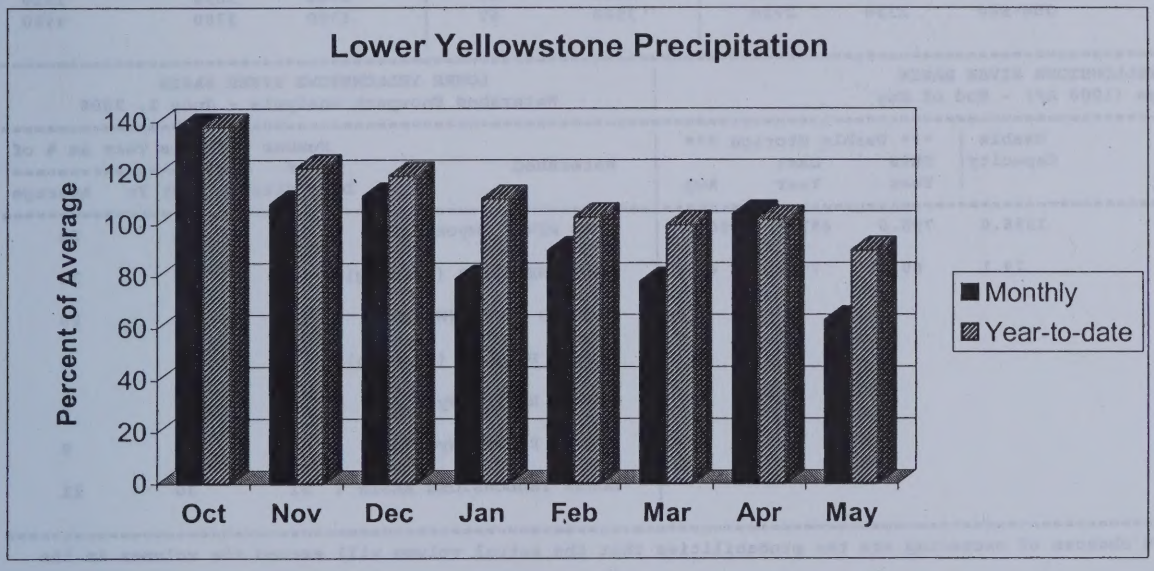
Mountain and valley precipitation during May was 64 percent of average and 40 percent of last year. Mountain and valley water year precipitation, beginning October 1, 2005, was 92 of average and 93 percent of last year.



Bighorn Lake storage was 92 percent of average and 89 percent of last year and Tongue River storage was 125 percent of average and 75 percent of last year.

For streamflow snow melt peak dates and volumes refer to the state-wide summary.

Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) was -1.7 in the Bighorn River below Bighorn Lake; -2.9 in the Little Bighorn River; -1.1 in the Yellowstone River below Bighorn River; -2.9 in the Tongue River; and -1.3 in the Powder River.

LOWER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - June 1, 2006

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
BIGHORN RIVER nr St. Xavier (2)	JUN-JUL	240	405	510	47	620	785	1090
	JUN-SEP	275	460	580	47	705	895	1240
LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER nr Hardin	JUN-JUL	27	38	46	69	54	66	67
	JUN-SEP	33	47	57	69	66	81	83
TONGUE RIVER nr Dayton (2)	JUN-JUL	17.0	28	35	60	42	53	58
	JUN-SEP	25	38	46	65	54	67	71
BIG GOOSE CREEK nr Sheridan	JUN-JUL	5.0	13.9	20	57	26	35	35
	JUN-SEP	10.3	20	26	59	32	42	44
LITTLE GOOSE CREEK nr Big Horn	JUN-JUL	6.7	10.1	12.4	59	14.7	18.1	21
	JUN-SEP	10.5	15.5	18.8	65	22	27	29
TONGUE RIVER RESERVOIR Inflow (2)	JUN-JUL	10.0	39	59	47	79	108	126
	JUN-SEP	16.0	52	76	50	100	136	153
YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Miles City (2)	JUN-JUL	2090	2340	2520	70	2660	2920	3600
	JUN-SEP	2580	2890	3100	70	3290	3600	4450
POWDER RIVER at Moorehead	JUN-JUL	2.0	22	48	46	74	113	105
	JUN-SEP	6.0	40	67	52	94	134	128
POWDER RIVER near Locate	JUN-JUL	19.0	43	59	51	75	100	116
	JUN-SEP	23	52	72	51	92	121	141
YELLOWSTONE RIVER nr Sidney (2)	JUN-JUL	1900	2230	2450	67	2700	3030	3650
	JUN-SEP	2320	2720	3000	67	3300	3700	4460

LOWER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of May

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
BIGHORN LAKE	1356.0	796.0	897.4	867.1
TONGUE RIVER	79.1	60.0	79.5	48.0

LOWER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - June 1, 2006

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
WIND RIVER (Wyoming)	12	31	24
SHOSHONE RIVER (Wyoming)	6	95	31
BIGHORN RIVER (Wyoming)	16	36	20
LITTLE BIGHORN (Wyoming)	2	0	0
TONGUE RIVER (Wyoming)	7	3	3
POWDER RIVER (Wyoming)	6	0	0
LOWER YELLOWSTONE BASIN (	31	30	21

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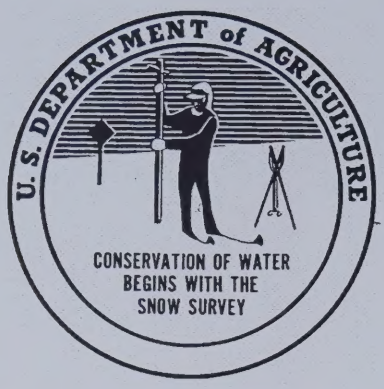

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